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WARNSON RESTITUTION TO FRENCH JEWS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A warning that some elements in liberated France will be "irritated to see French Jews replaced automatically in the industrial, commercial and political positions from which they were ousted under the anti-Jewish laws, has been issued by Michel Le Troquer, prominent Paris lawyer and son of the Commissar-Delegate in the Administration for Liberated Territories appointed by the provisional government of France in Algiers.

M. LeTroquer, who succeeded in getting out of France recently, makes this prediction in an article published in the French newspaper "L'Alger Republicain" and disseminated by the French Press and Information Service in New York, which is an agency of the French Committee of National Liberation. He reports that on the whole the people of occupied France were "violently shocked" by the arrests and deportations of Jews and the savage conditions under which the Germans carried them out. He found, however, that the anti-Jewish propaganda which the Nazis have been spreading throughout France since the occupation has had some effect.

"I personally remain impartial," he says, speaking of the "irritation" which Jews may have to face in France when restored to their former position. "I neither approve, nor disapprove. I am simply stating a fact." He warns French leaders, Allied public opinion and all those who may be concerned to be aware of this problem. "Undoubtedly a proper solution can be found if great prudence and political wisdom is exercised by those who are in charge of repairing injustices, without making psychological errors," he concludes.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE MEETS

Rabbis Hold Ground On Two Questions

Special

CINCINNATI, O.—The Central Conference of American Rabbis concluded its 55th annual convention here June 26 after reiterating its position of neutrality with regard to Zionism and commending its president, Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, for his "very able and comprehensive reply to Congregation Beth Israel of Houston."

The convention re-elected Solomon B. Freehof, President; Abba Hillel Silver, Vice President; Harry S. Margolis, Treasurer; Sidney L. Regner, Financial Secretary, and Isaac F. Marcuson, Administrative Secretary. Elected to the executive board until 1946 were Stanley R. Brav, Vicksburg; Abraham Feinstein, Chattanooga; Alan S. Green, Troy, N. Y.; Jacob Marcus, Cincinnati; Louis Witt, Dayton, and Major Aryeh Lev, Washington. Rabbi Barnett Brickner of Cleveland and Samuel S. Mayerberg of Kansas City, Mo., were named members of the Board of Governors for the next four years.

Drive for \$1,500,000 and Members, Congress Plans

Special

NEW YORK—The launching of a national Congress membership drive for the enrollment of a mass membership and a fund-raising campaign for \$1,500,000 for the American Jewish Congress and the World Jewish Congress was voted in an all-day session of the administrative committee of the American Jewish Congress here last Sunday.

Fifty truck loads of confiscated Jewish furniture have been distributed in Paris during the last few days to people who suffered from Allied air raids, the Paris radio reported this week.

Revolt Scored By Rabbi Weinstein

Special

CINCINNATI — Just as Korah, Dathan and Abiram of ancient days bluntly challenged Moses and Aaron, so now do Jews face a revolt in their midst, Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein of Chicago declared today before members of the Central Conference of American Rabbis assembled at Rockdale Temple to hear the conference sermon.

"The revolt of the American Jewish Committee against the American Jewish Conference, of the American Council for Judaism against the Conference and Zionist Israel, of the Houston Congregation against the Union, the Central Conference and Zionist Jewry bear certain parallels to the rebellion of Korah, Dathan, Abiram and their followers," Rabbi Weinstein said. "Each of these groups establishes a certain super-constitution of conviction in the light of which it invalidates the authority of the delegated, elected or constituted leadership of the household of Israel.

"It is true that some of the rebels believe that they are speaking in the name of the desert-bred Rechabite tradition, or in loyalty to the pristine and stabilized iconoclasm of classical Reform, or even in the name of Jeffersonian laissez faire democracy. They may be sincere but sincerity is not enough."

Hebrew Union College conferred honorary doctorates upon the following eight alumni of that institution at ceremonies last week simultaneously with the sessions of the Central Conference of American Rabbis: Rabbi Abraham Feldman, Rabbi Samuel Hirschberg, Rabbi Joseph Blatt, Dr. Joseph Rauch, Dr. James G. Heller, Rabbi Moses Weiler, Dr. Harry Levi (posthumously), Dr. Solomon B. Freehof.

Death Is Decreed for Schmulevitz

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — Matthias Schmulevitz, alias Raphael Birnbaum, 24, was sentenced to death by a military court on a charge of illegal possession of arms. He is the second Jew to be sentenced by a military court since Britain assumed the mandate. The first was Shlomo Ben Yossef, who was hanged in June, 1938, for firing on an Arab bus.

Upon hearing the verdict, Schmulevitz sang the Hatikvah, compelling spectators and court members to stand in silence. He charged Britain with following a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde policy, being Jekyll in England and Hyde in Palestine.

A member of the outlawed Stern gang, Schmulevitz was charged with firing on the police in Tel Aviv on May 5, and illegal possession of a revolver, 26 rounds of ammunition and a hand grenade.

Curran Asks Return Of Coughlin on Air

Special

NEW YORK—The return of Father Charles E. Coughlin to the airwaves was asked by Rev. Dr. Edward Lodge Curran, long Father Coughlin's eastern representative. Father Curran, president of the International Catholic Truth Society and organizer of the National Committee for the Preservation of Americanism against Internationalism, declared that Father Coughlin has more right to the radio and the public press than have the "Communist enemies of America who possess these channels of propaganda today."

Speaking at a mass honoring Father Coughlin's 28th anniversary in the priesthood in St. Joseph's Church, Brooklyn, before 1500 persons, Father Curran said: "We shall beg God to hasten the day when once again his (Father Coughlin's) voice may ring out over the airways to protect our church, our country, our priesthood and our fellow citizens against all our enemies."

Paying tribute to Father Coughlin as a friend of labor and an enemy of tyranny, he continued: "For the past 28 years Father Coughlin has devoted his spiritual and intellectual and oratorical and literary talents to the cause of defending America against all anti-Christians. Like all great characters in history, he has experienced victory and defeat, loyalty and betrayal."

Fellowship Group Protests Un-American Demonstrations

Special

PHILADELPHIA — Un-American demonstrations at Philadelphia movie houses during the showing of the film "None Shall Escape," baring Nazi atrocities, has been condemned by the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission, which called upon the clergy to address their congregations on the need for unity.

RABBI HEADS TROY MINISTERS

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

TROY, N. Y.—For the first time in its history, the Ministerial Association of this city last week chose as its head a person other than a Protestant minister when it elected Rabbi Alan S. Green as its president. The association is a body of 125 Protestant ministers and three rabbis of Troy and vicinity. Rabbi Green, in expressing thanks for his election, said that it was a symbol of the sort of democratic action which must be taken to assure world peace.

Dorchester Boy in Attack Guilty

Special

BOSTON—One of the eight Dorchester High School boys charged with assault and battery and disorderly conduct on a public conveyance in connection with several anti-semitic incidents during last month and earlier part of this month, was found guilty Tuesday on two complaints in Dorchester District Court.

A second youth was found not guilty and the cases of six other students, all charged with beating up three Jewish youths, students at the same high school, were continued until a later date upon request of council.

The hearing was conducted in Judge Francis Wyner's lobby, because the two youths who were tried were juveniles and Massachusetts law does not permit their identity being made public. The boy who was found guilty appealed the finding through his counsel.

England to Set Up Free Port in Libya

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Stettinius addressing a dinner for Sol Bloom here revealed that Britain had agreed to establish a temporary refugee shelter in the former Italian colony of Libya for refugees escaping from Yugoslavia and German-held Italy.

Buy War Bonds, Stamps

The STATE of the NEWS

LAST MINUTE ROUND-UP

JEWISH UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES—With the power of B'nai B'rith's District No. 2 behind it, a special committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing a Jewish endowed university in the United States at the end of the war. The project was announced at the meeting of the War Emergency Committee of the District in Cleveland, O.

HUNGARY—No improvement here, deportations to Death Camps continuing.

SEDITION TRIALS—The prosecution seems to be going to be able to prove that the defendants did more than twiddle their thumbs in connection with undermining the morale of the U. S. Armed Forces. Roy Arnold, West Coast Bund member, told how Hand Diebel, one of the defendants, advised him to proceed in their plans in connection with the men in the army.

Republican Palestine Plank Hailed

Special

NEW YORK — Although some Zionist leaders here claim they knew a week ago about the Palestine plank in the Republican party platform, there is much elation in official Zionist circles. In addition satisfaction was expressed by Jewish leaders over the paragraph on racial and religious prejudice and the paragraph urging a permanent fair employment practices commission.

Even the word "commonwealth" is used in the Palestine plank, although the word "Jewish" as found in the Biltmore Declaration is dropped from before the word, commonwealth. Yet the most rabid Zionist cannot find fault with the plank since it expressly asks for full immigration, freedom to purchase land and the implementation of the Balfour Declaration.

The plank follows in full:

"In order to give refuge to millions of distressed Jewish men, women and children driven from their homes by tyranny, we call for the opening of Palestine to their unrestricted immigration and land ownership, so that in accordance with the full intent and purpose of the Balfour Declaration of 1917 and the resolution of a Republican Congress in 1922, Palestine may be constituted as a free and democratic commonwealth. We condemn the failure of the President to insist that the mandatory of Palestine carry out the provision of the Balfour Declaration and of the mandate while he pretends to support them."

Watch Reynolds, War Vets Demand

Special

LOS ANGELES — California Foreign War Veterans at their 24th Annual encampment this week demanded continued scrutiny of the activities of Sen. Robert H. Reynolds of North Carolina and the "American Nationalists Committee," a group Reynolds is organizing nationally.

In view of Reynold's pro-Hitler, pro-Fascist record a committee was appointed to continuously examine his and the committee's activities and to report on them.

TOWN CRIER

BY G M C

I saw a good many of the Indiana Reform rabbis at the convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis in Cincinnati last week-end. There were Rabbi Feuerlicht, Rabbi Taxay, Rabbi Simon, Rabbi Doppelt and Rabbi Pollack. I understand that Rabbi Goldblatt came over after I left. I didn't see Rabbi August or Rabbi Feinberg, and I understand that Rabbi Greenwald didn't attend. Rabbi David Jacobson, formerly assistant to Rabbi Feuer-

light, was there. He's in San Antonio, Tex., now.

I understand that Rabbi James G. Heller will speak to the Jewish Community on September 10 at an open meeting at Kirshbaum Center in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

Although I haven't seen the announcement yet, I have been told that David Rubin, of Terre Haute, was named to the General Com-

mittee of District No. 2 of B'nai B'rith. Since this is the spot which may lead eventually to the presidency, this is quite an honor. Jack Gole, of Michigan City, is also on the General Committee.

Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlich was on the program for the celebration marking the sixtieth anniversary of the Hebrew Union College Alumni Association Saturday at Cincinnati. The celebration was held in connection with the 55th annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

I am sitting on two scoops, one in connection with a former local rabbi and the other in connection with a prominent B'nai B'rith leader of Indiana. Sorry, I'm honor bound not to tell you about either yet.

Want Ad—Jewish boy, 31, co-owner prosperous mercantile firm, wants correspondence with Jewish girl of 25. Address Dept. A, The Jewish Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis, Ind.

POST HITS PLAN TO AWARD FORD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Special
NEW YORK—Taking exception to the plans of the American Legion to award the Distinguished Service Medal of that organization to Henry Ford, the Fur Post No. 1049, one of the largest in New

York, has sent a sharply worded protest against the proposed presentation to the county committee.

In resolutions unanimously passed at a special meeting, Ford was assailed as an isolationist, as one who thwarted military preparedness and as the sponsor of an anti-Semitic campaign which "became the forerunner and foundation of Nazi propaganda."

Members of The Post were highly indignant over the situation.

Lt. Leventhals On Visit Here

Lt. and Mrs. David Leventhal are visiting Mrs. Leventhal's mother, Mrs. M. Goldberg, 4327 Broadway. Mrs. Ben Paul of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Goldberg's sister-in-law, spent a few days with her this week. . . Pfc. Mickey Zlotnick, spent 14 days here with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Zlotnick, 430 West Hampton Dr. He is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. . . Mrs. Myro Glass and daughter Tsiporah, left Wednesday for New York, where they will visit relatives during their eastern vacation. . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eltzbacher of Chicago spent a few days last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sonderman. . . The many friends of Leo Gurwitz will be glad to know that he is now at home 3009 Blvd. Pl., where he is convalescing from a recent operation.

MEN'S CLUB PLANS PICNIC

The Beth El Men's Club will hold its annual picnic at Gregg Farms on the first Sunday in August. Games, prizes and other entertainment have been planned.

Mrs. L. Dichner and daughter, Goldie, will make a trip to Los Angeles, and Muroc, Calif., to visit Flight Officer Manuel Dichner at Muroc army air field, who recently completed his training as navigator. Mrs. and Miss Dichner expect to travel also to San Francisco to visit Ben Dichner and wife. Dichner, yeoman 1st class, has just returned from Honolulu, where he was stationed a year and a half. They expect Manuel to join them in San Francisco, also.

GENERAL ORDINANCE No. 41, 1944

An ordinance regulating parking on certain parts of certain streets in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana; providing a penalty for violation thereof; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to park the same or suffer, permit or allow the same to be parked for a longer period of time than one and one-half (1½) hours between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. on any day of the week upon the following part of Williams Street in said city, to wit:

Limit parking to one and one-half (1½) hours between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. on the south side of Williams Street from the east curb line of Oriental Street to the west curb line of Arsenal Avenue.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars, to which may be added imprisonment not exceeding one hundred eighty (180) days.

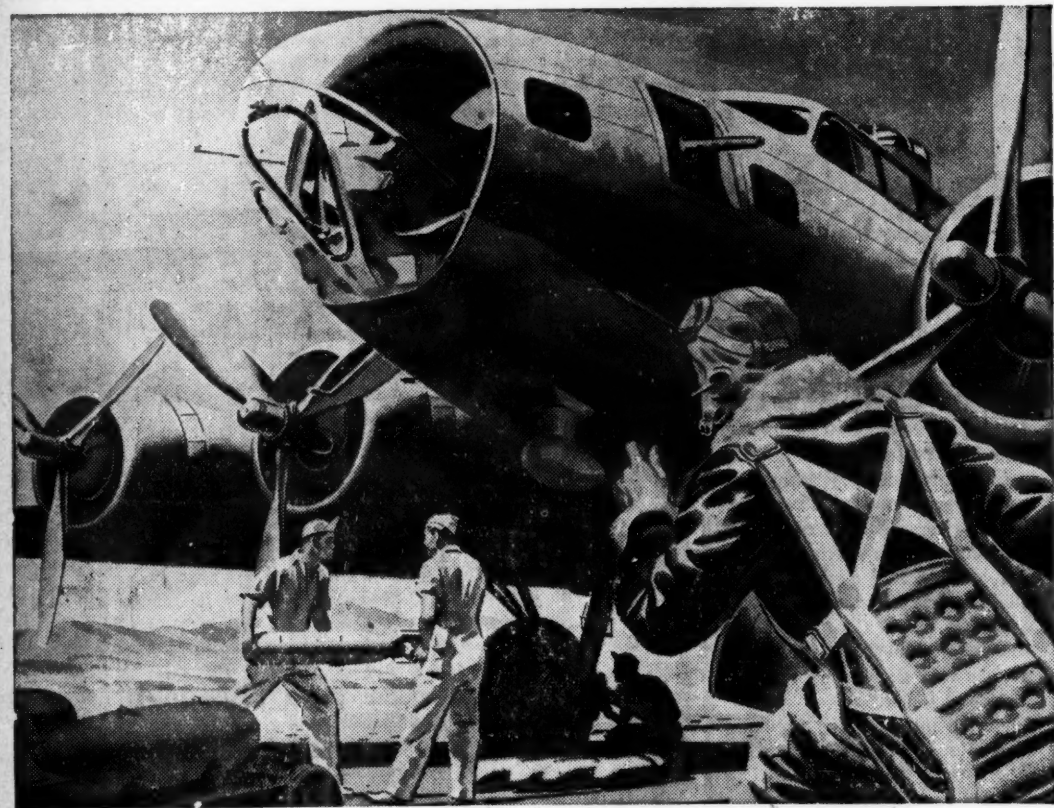
Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and publication according to law.

State of Indiana, Marion County, City of Indianapolis, ss:

I, Frank J. Noll Jr., clerk of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of General Ordinance No. 41, 1944; that said ordinance was passed by the Common Council on the 19th day of June, 1944, and was signed and approved by the mayor on the 20th day of June, 1944, and now remains on file and on record in my office.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, this 24th day of June, 1944.

FRANK J. NOLL JR., City Clerk.



HE'S OFF ON HIS FIFTY-FIFTH MISSION

There he goes again — out to pour more destruction on the Axis — once more to face the death of enemy fighters and flak!

He won't hesitate to go out on his fifty-sixth or his hundred and fifty-sixth mission. He knows he might *not* come back, but he keeps on going — giving more and more until the Hitler

and Tojo crews are ready to "call it quits."

This is only *your* fifth mission—and a mission which is mighty easy in comparison with the ones he makes *every week*.

Stay in the fight by welcoming the Victory Volunteers—at least double your Bond purchases and then keep on. Your buying means "bombs away" for the Axis!



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

THE JEWISH POST

Many Visitors Here For a Few Days

Mrs. Jennie Smith, 1134 South Capitol avenue, has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Sam Boyewsky, of Mahoning City, Pa. . . Mrs. Anne Goldman Blumberg of Chicago spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Edith Hyman, en route home from two weeks at the Homelawn in Martinsville. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. Stillerman and children, Freddie and Paula, will return today from a 10-day visit in Cleveland. Last Saturday they attended the wedding of Bernice Rudolph to Charles Levine in Cleveland. Bernice Rudolph and her parents were former residents of Indianapolis. . . Mrs. Herman B. Kaufman from Ohio and her daughter Judy were recent guests of Mrs. Kaufman's mother, Mrs. Florence Snewind, at the Marott Hotel. . . Gertrude Wineman will leave early in July to join her sister, Mrs. Edward Green, who is spending the summer with her daughter in Los Angeles, Calif. . . Mrs. Otto Diamond and sister, Mrs. Julius Dorfman, have returned from Chicago. . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Obermeyer, formerly of 2004 Ruckle street, have moved to 4002 Central avenue. . . Mrs. Mary Gunter Lowe of Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Farber, has returned home. From here she went to Brookline, Mass., to spend a few days with Mrs. Farber's daughter, Mrs. Goodwin Bloomberg.

Sewing Group to Welcome Public at Open House Monday

The North Side Hadassah Sewing Group will hold open house and a social afternoon in their new quarters at the Central Hebrew Congregation, 21st and Central, from 1-4 p. m. Monday, July 3. There will be refreshments and those who wish may play cards or other games.

There will be no charge for anything, Mrs. Miriam Forman, general chairman of Hadassah's sewing groups, said, as the women wish the community to see the new meeting place and the work accomplished.

Central Hebrew Picnic Scheduled for Next Sunday

An indoor picnic will be held in the vestry rooms of the Central Hebrew synagogue, 21st St., and Central Ave., Sunday, July 2, beginning at 5 p. m. A buffet supper will be served, with the ladies auxiliary, Mrs. A. Baumohl, president, in charge. Members and friends are invited.

Champagne
Velvet Beer

Zionists Near Goal In War Bond Sales

Nearly eighty per cent of the half million dollar goal of local Zionists in the current Fifth War Loan drive has been reached, Cantor Myro Glass, chairman of the Zionist drive, announced this week. It has been decided to extend the drive until the end of the Fifth War Loan Drive.

A fund of \$1,300 obtained from sale of a public utility bond has been invested in War Bonds by the Indianapolis B'nai B'rith Lodge during the present drive, with credit for the sale going to the Zionist organization.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Knesses Israel Congregation has donated a War Bond in behalf of the Palestine Symphonic Choir Project.

Cantor Glass appealed to the Jewish community for cooperation in reaching the quota, and asked that when bonds are purchased, credit be given to the Zionist organization and the Stamped Stub of the order blank mailed to him at 3143 Central Ave.

Day Camp Adds Group For 6-Year-Olds

The Kirshbaum Center Day Camp operated by the Jewish Community Center Association in cooperation with the Jewish Educational Association is proving so popular that a request from many parents for a group for six-year-old youngsters has been met.

The children are out-of-doors from 9:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. at Riverside Park. In the afternoon they are brought back to Kirshbaum Center, where they have swimming followed by milk and afternoon snacks. Enrollment has already reached a total of 51 children and only a few more children can be accommodated.

The counsellors have specialized skills in arts, crafts, dramatics, swimming and outdoor games, and in addition children will participate in planning their activities.

Meyer Gallin is incorporating Jewish content into the Day Camp program through stories about Jewish holidays and customs two or three times daily. He is also arranging for children's Sabbath Eve services, which will be held every Friday afternoon.

Zalman Cohop of the J. E. A. staff is meeting two mornings a week with the children to teach Hebrew songs and folk dances.

Mrs. Ada Greenberg, 74, Dies at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Ada Greenberg, 74, died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sam Abrams, 4346 Guilford avenue, Sunday, June 26, after a long illness. She had lived in Indianapolis 45 years, and was a member of the Temple Sisterhood, the Council of Jewish Women, Hadasah and the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged.

Funeral services were conducted by Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht Tuesday, June 27, at the Aaron-Ruben funeral home. Burial was in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation cemetery.

Survivors besides Mrs. Abrams include another daughter, Mrs. Ben Dorman, Chicago; two sons, Sol Greenberg, Indianapolis, and Louis Greenberg, Chicago; two brothers, Barney Solinger, Indianapolis, and Dr. Simon F. Solinger, Chicago, and three grandchildren

In the Service Now

With Kentucky's Jewish Boys at War

The Chronicle is Sent Free to Any Soldier in the U. S. on Request

IN THE SERVICE

Lt. Liebert I. Mossler of Ft. Meade, Md., spent a week at the Columbia Club attending to a few business matters and visiting with relatives and friends. . . . Pfc. Fritz A. Sondermann was promoted from the rank of Private, two weeks ago. He is stationed in Caledonia and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sondermann. . . . Capt. and Mrs. Morris Fitterman (nee Marjorie Rab of Indianapolis) who have been living in Washington, D. C. are now at Ft. Benning, Ga., Capt. Fitterman's new station. . . . Pvt. Marvin F. Farber, who came home for his parents' 36th wedding anniversary from Camp Dupont, Del., spent a few days additional here, leaving Wednesday for his station. . . . Cpl. Harry Carsch is stationed at Camp Ritchie, Md., Pvt. Kurt Carsch, at Camp Haan, Calif. . . . Jack Pearlman of Lafayette has been promoted to corporal and transferred from Panama City, Fla., to Massachusetts for further training. He now has his wings as a member of the Army Air Service. He spent two weeks with his parents before going to his new station. . . . Pvt. Philip N. Hyman is now stationed in North Africa.

Major Burnett Forman, son of Mrs. Miriam Forman, of the United States Medical Corps, has just been appointed chief surgeon of his platoon. He is at an eastern station. His son, born May 10, will have to meet his father later. . . . Private Hans Steilberger left last Saturday after a week's furlough spent with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Glick. He

13 to Graduate Hebrew School Sunday

The Jewish Educational Association will graduate 13 students who have completed their elementary course at exercises at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Kirshbaum Center. These students have attended Hebrew School from five to six years and have completed the Five Books of Moses, as well as selections from the Books of Joshua and Judges (in Hebrew). They can carry on conversations in Hebrew. Most of them will enroll in the Hebrew High School in September.

Graduating from the North Side Branch are: Sylvia Adelman, Bernie Berman, Hillel Chodos, Jack Fivel, Viva Gallin, Aaron Rabb, Isadore Talesnick and Jean Zuckerman, and from the Rabbi Neustadt Branch on the South Side:

Rae Borinstein, Sam Greenberg, Menucha Kishner and Donald Stillerman.

The graduation program will include recitations by the graduates, a valedictory speech in Hebrew by Menucha Kishner, and a valedictory speech in English by Donald Stillerman. Edward M. Dayan, President of the J. E. A., will present diplomas and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, President of the Auxiliary, will present the graduates with books as gifts of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Herman Chalfie will award prizes to the outstanding pupils from the Isaac and Mary Ciener Scholarship Fund.

The public is invited to attend.

The Junior Council Bond Booth at Kirshbaum Center will be open Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons only during the months of July and August.

is stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. . . . Captain Eugene Glick has been transferred from Camp Blanding, Florida, to Fort Meade, Maryland. . . . Private Robert H. Cohen, son of I. Cohen, 3605 Balsam avenue, is in the Army Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Texas.

No. 1 in a Series . . . "Jewish Education in Indianapolis"

HISTORY OF JEWISH EDUCATION IN INDIANAPOLIS

Please Note

Facts, figures and opinions used in this series are from the survey of the Jewish Educational Association made by Dr. Leo L. Honor of the Chicago Bureau of Jewish Education in the spring of 1944. Complete text of this survey is available upon request.

You Are Invited to
the J. E. A.
GRADUATION

EXERCISES
Sunday, July 2, at
2:30 P. M.
KIRSHBAUM CENTER

In the fall of 1911, Rabbi I. E. Neustadt, realizing that Jewish education was a fundamental need in Jewish life, decided with unusual foresight and vision, to devote his energies to the organization and the financing of a modern Hebrew school.

Rabbi Neustadt and his followers persevered with education with a central organization for the need and value of a communal system of Jewish purpose of fostering and improving Jewish education. He realized that in the final analysis the efficacy of the teaching process depends upon the teaching personnel, upon the capacity of the teacher to mold the personality of the child entrusted to his care through the inspiration and the force of his character. Rabbi Neustadt brought to Indianapolis several men from among the most capable and most promising in the profession at that time, each of whom has by now established a reputation as a teacher of rare excellence. With the aid of these men, Rabbi Neustadt set about to build a modern Jewish education system for Indianapolis.

Unfortunately, Rabbi Neustadt passed away in 1913, just as the new experiment was getting under way. For the next ten years an organization known as the United Hebrew Schools tried to carry on where Rabbi Neustadt had left off. For a short time after Rabbi Neustadt's death, there was a continuation of progress, followed by a decline which led to the recognition of the need for a radical reorganization which in turn led to the formation of the Jewish Educational Association in 1924.

The Jewish Educational Association was organized "for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a uniform method of Jewish education throughout the city of Indianapolis, maintaining such branches as may be necessary."

Its activities were limited to the operation of a Hebrew school in the Rabbi Neustadt Building on the South Side. The records indicate that there were a little over 200 pupils enrolled annually at the Neustadt School between 1924-1926. Almost with the inception of the Jewish Educational Association, it was recognized that there was a need for a branch on the North Side to meet the needs of the Jewish population which had begun its migration to the North Side. A North Side branch was established and located in the basement of an orthodox congregation. These quarters were found unsuitable and after a little more than a year, the school was moved to the building of the Kirshbaum Center where it remained until October 1942. In October 1942, the North Side branch was moved to the Beth-El Temple, 34th and Ruckle Street.

After 33 years of activities, the Jewish Educational Association, invited Dr. Leo Honor of Chicago, an expert in the field of Jewish Education, to study our set up and activities. Dr. Honor made this study last spring. His report was published and studied by a special interpretation and actions committee of which Mr. Samuel Mueller is chairman. Ad number 2 in this series will concern itself with this report.

Jewish Educational Ass'n.

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STATE IN REVIEW

WOMEN GET AUTOGRAPHED BOOKS FOR NEW HADASSAH MEMBERS

GARY—Five women of Hadassah were rewarded recently for their efforts to bring in new members, when a copy of "The Forgotten Ally," autographed by Pierre Van Passen, the author, was given to each for bringing in ten members. The total number of new members brought in by these women was fifty-six. Receiving the books were Mesdames Robert Berg, Oscar Blau, Louis Deutsch, Joseph Galler and Frank Sparber.

Lodge Has Large Bond Sale—\$40,000 in bonds were pledged in the Fifth War Loan at the initial meeting of B'nai B'rith on D-Day. In the campaign of one week, the sum of \$235,000 was rolled up by a committee headed by Milton Levenberg and Abe Pekarsky.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goules, formerly of Lorain, O., and Pittsburgh, Pa., have purchased a new home on Roosevelt street to which they will move soon. Mr. Goules is the new General Superintendent of the Tubular Alloy Company in Gary. . . . Joseph Sparber and daughter, Gertrude, are guests of the Gary Frank Sparbers and the East Chicago Max Sparbers. Their home is Barberton, O. . . . Capt. P. J. Rosenbloom, now somewhere in New Guinea, advises his friends that if they are familiar with a certain game involving dice they will have no difficulty remembering his APO number. It is 711. Capt. Rosenbloom has already been hospitalized due to an insect bite. He has been in the hospital nine days, but is better now. . . . Miss Estelle Schoenaman of Springfield, Ill., is the house guest of Miss Charlotte Hillman. . . . Miss Doris Silep, one of this year's graduates, left Sunday for Michigan, where she will be counsellor in the camp at Lake of the Woods. Her sister Harriet will attend as a camper. . . . Sgt. Kurt Isay is visiting with his sister, Lisa, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rothschild.

Edits Foxhole Digest—Pfc. Herb Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraus, is editor of the "Foxhole Digest," an army newspaper which serves American infantry forces on New Britain. Former University of Illinois newspaper man and public relations director for Pullman-Standard Car Co., Pfc. Kraus has introduced modern journalism to this remote jungle country.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fogleman and daughter and Mrs. Matkin and daughter, are in Benton Harbor, Mich., for a two-week vacation. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaplan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Block, and son David, are spending the July 4th week-end in Michigan City, at the Sheridan Beach Hotel. . . . Robert Seglin, formerly of Hammond, now in the medical corps stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is spending an 8-day furlough in Hammond visiting friends. . . . Mrs. Isadore Levin and daughter,

SGT. FORGASH INJURED AT ANZIO

SOUTH BEND—Herbert S. Forgash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Forgash of Niles, Mich., was seriously wounded at Anzio, Italy, May 24, according to a War Department announcement.

Sgt. Forgash, who wears a Purple Heart, has been in the Army since April, 1943, and overseas since February of this year. He was a senior at the University of Michigan when he entered the Army.

Zionists to Hear Rabbi Klein, See Movie

HAMMOND—The next Zionist meeting will take place at the Kneseth Israel Synagogue with Rabbi A. Klein of Madison, Wis., as guest speaker on the subject, "Shall We Press for a Jewish State?" A Palestinian film with Paul Muni as narrator will be shown.

Rabbi Irving Rockoff will introduce the guest rabbi and Jack Abrahamson will be in charge of the picture. Participating in the program will be Phillip Holzberg, president of the Hammond Zionist District, and Rabbi A. J. Feinberg of Temple Beth-El. The public is invited.

Notes—Rabbi Irving and Mrs. Rockoff are expecting Mrs. Rockoff's sister from New York City Friday for a two-week visit. . . . Miss Thelma Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaplan, is leaving Friday for two weeks' visit with Wilson Gittleman and family in Louisville. . . . Pfc. Charlie Goldstein, son of Mrs. N. Goldstein, is now on furlough with his wife, visiting places of interest in West Virginia and Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . Mrs. A. Furman is at Union Pier, Mich., for the summer with her youngest daughter, Helene. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aaron left Saturday night to attend the wedding of Mr. Aaron's nephew in New York City.

Mrs. Fanny Morris is going to California for several months with

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Sylvia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levin's son, A/C Marvin Levin, who is stationed at Yale Uni. in New Haven, Conn. They are also spending time in New York City, and will remain for five weeks. . . . Miss Annette Jeffe, daughter of Mrs. D. Friedman, and Miss Reisha Kraus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kraus are leaving for their boot training in the WAVES on Aug. 9, at Hunter College, N. Y. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shorr and family are moving July 1 to 6744 Hohman, in the home that Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Siegel and family have occupied for the last few years. The Siegels are moving to a cottage in the Gary State Dunes for the summer.

Shul Group Completes Annual Picnic Plans

SOUTH BEND—At a special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hebrew Orthodox Congregation held Tuesday, June 27, in the Hebrew Institute, final arrangements were made for the annual picnic to be held on Sunday, July 2. Mrs. I. Tolchinsky, president of the group, declared that a day of fun, games and good food is in store for those attending the picnic, which will take place at oven No. 20 in Potawatomi Park.

Dodim Young Judaea Arranges Outing—An outing to Michigan City is being planned by the Young Judaea group for this Sunday. Members and friends will meet at 10 a. m. in front of the South Shore Station, Melvyn Tomber, chairman, announced.

Denver Home Benefits—A benefit dessert bridge given by the South Bend League of the National Home for Jewish Children at Denver was held in the home of Mrs. Leo R. Cohn on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. David Fischgrund and Mrs. Z. Dekelbaum assisting.

Notes—Irving Bernard Bailin, 17, was graduated with the highest honors from the Florida Naval Academy at St. Augustine, Fla., with the degree of Honorary Ensign, Chief Warrant Officer. He was editor-in-chief of the yearbook, Bluejacket, and was cited for his personal efforts which made it such an outstanding success. He was awarded progress and science medals. His brother, Sam, 14, is also a student at the Academy and will begin his senior year in the fall. He is a 2/c PO and is active in many extra-curricular activities. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailin. . . . A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Sutlin's twentieth wedding anniversary at their home and a lovely three-tier mahogany table was given them as a gift. Guests were Messrs. and Meses. A. Price, Ed Haber, David Linn, M. Gebler, J. Tishcoff, I. Ochstein, A. Scheer, A. Freedman, H. Minkow, F. Resnick, H. Katz, J. Finegold, D. Swedarsky, S. Shor, N. Brown of Mishawaka, B. Gurson, R. Silbermann, W. Tolchin, L. Warner, B. Farber, J. Marshall, B. Halperin, H. Rubenstein, Mrs. L. Krulwich, Mrs. M. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levin of Chicago and Mr. I. Minkow of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gebler are visiting in Chicago with their children. In The Service—Pfc. Harry Zavatsky spent a furlough with his wife, Gertrude, and infant son last week. He is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis. . . . T/Sgt. Hyman Sherman has been awarded the Army Air Forces technician badge in England.

CARD PARTY JULY 9

Knesses Israel Congregation will hold a card party Sunday evening, July 9, at the Talmud Torah Bldg. There will be plenty of fans to keep the players cool, the announcement said. Refreshments will be served.

BUCHALTER RETURNS FROM ICELAND TO HOOSIER SUMMER ON SHORT VISIT

TERRE HAUTE—Lt. Comdr. Joseph Buchalter is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Buchalter, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Tatelman. Comdr. Buchalter has been stationed in Iceland for the past two years and is now on his way to the Pacific coast.

Notes—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Levinson that their son Carlyle has been promoted to corporal at the ordnance department, Red River Depot, Texarkana, Texas.

Upstate A. Z. A. Sells \$25,000 in Fifth Loan

EAST CHICAGO—The AZA of East Chicago received city-wide recognition for its work and accomplishment in the Fifth War Loan drive, resulting in the sale of approximately \$25,000 in bonds. The drive is under the chairmanship of Gerald Rothstein and Aaron Kurland, with Leon Goldberg, Harry Matasar and Jerry Fromowitz assisting.

The boys still hope to be able to turn in several thousand dollars more.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zechnowitz of New York visited Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Rothstein. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Brauer have bought a new residence on Ivy street. . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. Lichtig and family will move to Milwaukee July 2. . . . Henry S. Smulevitz has been appointed a member of the staff of the East Chicago Globe to cover the National Republican and Democratic conventions in Chicago. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaplan held a house-warming at their new home. Their son Melvin, a cadet from St. John's Military Academy who recently injured his leg, is progressing nicely. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levy have bought a new home on Ivy street. . . . The Beth Shalom Sisterhood visited Mrs. Ethel Weinstock, now recuperating at her brother's home in Chicago, and in appreciation for her services to the Sisterhood presented her with a beautiful quilted robe. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Gray have returned from a week's stay in Waukesha, Wis. . . . Pvt. Alan Kadetsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kadetsky, is now stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. . . . Seaman Emanuel Stone, formerly of East Chicago, is now home on a short furlough. . . . Pvt. William Weiner, home on furlough from Texarkana, Texas, and his wife, Rose, were visiting relatives in East Chicago. . . . Sally Gold attended the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary convention held at the Morrison Hotel.

Henry Cited for Bond Sales

BRAZIL—Dave Henry of Brazil, present county chairman for the fifth war loan drive and chairman of the fourth war loan drive, has received a citation from the United States Treasury for going over the top in the fourth bond drive.

Mrs. Carlyle Levinson is visiting her husband at the Army post. . . . Mr. Lawrence Schlosser of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker. . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cohen returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip east, during which time they attended the graduation of their son, Ens. Nelson Cohen, at Camp McDonough, Plattsburg, N. Y., last Tuesday. Their daughter, Beverly, who had been visiting Miss Jane Hartman of Detroit, met them in the east and was also present at the graduation and accompanied her parents home. . . . Mrs. Woerner Loewenstein was a delegate to the annual convention of the American Association of University Women held in Bloomington last week. . . . Miss Mildred Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips, left Wednesday for a month's visit in New York with relatives and friends. Their son Paul left Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Camp Krietenstein. . . . Hubert and Stewart Dreyfus, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dreyfus, also left Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Camp Krietenstein. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz have as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schultz, and daughter, Anna Belle, of Indianapolis. They also have their daughter, Mrs. Irving Tochman, and infant for the duration. Lt. Tochman, who was a dentist before entering the service, is now overseas with the medical corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pehr

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pehr held open house to their friends last night (Thursday) in honor of their 25th anniversary. Among their most welcome guests was their son, Sgt. Herbert Pehr, whose furlough terminated this morning. He has been in the Army two years.

Over \$25,000 was raised this year for the United Jewish Appeal and other Jewish relief, cultural and war service agencies through United Jewish Student Funds sponsored and organized on college campuses by B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations.

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Chicago Girl,
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SOUTH BEND—Mrs. A. Klafert of Chicago announces the marriage of her daughter, Elaine, to Mr. Isadore Gentner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentner, of this city. The marriage was solemnized Saturday evening, June 24, before members of the immediate family by Rabbi Maurice Parzen and Rabbi Aaron M. Rine.

Miss Zacks Named
Junior Hadassah Head

FORT WAYNE—Miss Billie Zacks was elected president of Junior Hadassah at the final meeting of the season last Thursday night. Committee heads also made their reports for the year.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Jack Moyer, vice-president; Miss Gertrude Weigler, second vice-president; Miss Pat Schechter, secretary, and Mrs. Archie Cohen, treasurer.

In The Service—Mrs. Jack Moyer, the former Dorothy Masursky, left Saturday for Greenville, Pa., where she will join her husband, Pvt. Jack Moyer, who is stationed there. . . . Pvt. Harold Sachs spent a 10-day furlough with his wife, the former Betty Rose Wolf, and daughter, Joan. He is stationed in Alabama. . . . Pvt. Wilbur Zweig, stationed in Louisiana, spent last week-end with his mother and sister, Mrs. Sam Zweig and Leona. . . . Pvt. Irvin M. Schecter spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schecter, and sister, Pauline. He is stationed at Camp Atterbury. . . . Capt. Elmer C. Zweig, son of Mrs. Sam Zweig, is now serving overseas as an Army surgeon with a hospital corps unit in the European theater.

Eugene Himelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Himelstein, entered Michigan University Wednesday. . . . Mrs. Mendel Himelstein received word of the death of her cousin, Miss Lena Singer, of Los Angeles. . . . Mr. Harry Daniel sustained the loss of his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Neuberger, of Chicago, last week. . . . Word has been received last week that Capt. Morris Himelstein has landed in England. Capt. Himelstein is serving in the dental corps. . . . Sidney Lyons, son of Mr. John Lyons, entered Northwestern last week. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bransilver are spending the summer at Lake Wawasee. Their daughter, Helen, is visiting relatives in Boston. . . . Mrs. M. Meyerson, a former resident of Fort Wayne, visited Mrs. S. Kaposky last week. . . . Edward Bransilver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bransilver, attended Boys' State Convention at Indianapolis last week, where he won the primary election for lieutenant governor for the Nationalist party and he was appointed state fire marshal by the victorious party. . . . Joe Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gold, is an instructor at Camp Crosby this summer. . . . Bill and Bud Pollak, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pollak, and Jim and Dick Solomon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Solomon, are spending the summer at Camp

BIRTHS

LAFAYETTE—Mr. and Mrs. Orvin A. Solberg announce the birth of a son June 21 at the Home Hospital.

LAFAYETTE—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friedman announce the birth of a daughter June 7 at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loeb
LAFAYETTE—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loeb celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary Tuesday, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bercovitz
LAFAYETTE—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bercovitz entertained 40 guests at a dinner in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strauss
LAFAYETTE—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strauss and children, Nancy and Happy, will spend the week-end in Chicago, where they visited friends and celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Roskin
MARION—Mr. and Mrs. Gil Roskin will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Sunday with open house for friends.

Rabbi and Mrs. Weingart
FORT WAYNE—Rabbi and Mrs. Irving A. Weingart celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Monday, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gassin
GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gassin celebrated their 19th anniversary during the past week.

Nebagamon, Wis. . . . Mrs. Henry Gibson and daughter, Toby-Wynn, of Battle Creek, Mich., visited the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Weinstein, last week-end. . . . Joel Warren Salon, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Salon, was one among six from Fort Wayne for whom the University of Michigan held commencement exercises last Sunday. He was a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in literature. . . . Mrs. Sol Schwartz and son of Bloomington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Block. . . . Allan Kwatnez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kwatnez, who just completed his first year at the University of Illinois, is spending the summer in Fort Wayne. . . . Miss Rose Etha Brazy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Brazy, is spending a few weeks visiting friends in the East. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kaplan and Mrs. S. Weiss and son Arthur are spending a few weeks in New York, where they are visiting Mrs. Kaplan's and Mrs. Weiss' mother. . . . Miss Sara Meyers of Pittsburgh spent last week visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Saul. . . . Mrs. Norman Franklin and daughter, Judy, are vacationing at Rome City, Ind., this summer. . . . Alvin Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris, has left for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will enter his first year at University of Michigan.

Babette Zimmerman,
Norton Davis
Wed in Indianapolis

LAFAYETTE—Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman announce the marriage of their daughter, Babette, to Norton Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis of New York city, on June 17 at the home of Rabbi Nandor Freuchter in Indianapolis.

Both the bride and groom are students at Purdue University. The groom is to be inducted into the Navy in the near future.

Helen Miller,
Martin Krevitz
To Exchange Vows

GARY—The marriage of Mr. Martin Krevitz, Gary B'nai B'rith secretary, and Miss Helen Miller of Chicago, will take place at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the Hamilton Hotel in Chicago, followed by a large reception at 8:30 p.m.

The bride's attendants will include Mrs. Leonard Miller, Miss Harriet Krevitz, Elaine Sylena Muskovitz, Harriet Shoffman, Gloria Rosenberg, Mrs. Irving Silverman, Mrs. Harold Kantor, Susanne Krevitz and Joan Kantor. Mr. Krevitz will have Donald Kaplan, uncle of the bride, as his best man, Rabbi Harold P. Smith will officiate at the ceremony.

\$35,000 in War Bond Sales
Pledged at Lafayette Picnic

LAFAYETTE—At a picnic and bond rally given by Hadassah and the Zionist organization last Sunday \$35,000 was pledged in bonds. The Sons of Abraham Synagogue Ladies' Aid sponsored a stamp and bond booth in downtown section.

Notes—Mrs. Sam Skadron of Williston, N. D., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friedman. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skadron of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman. . . . Out-of-town guests who attended the luncheon of Temple Israel Sisterhood, at which Rabbi Frederic Doppelt of Ft. Wayne was guest speaker, were Mrs. A. J. Wild of Indianapolis, Mrs. Sadie Barnett of Evansville, Mrs. Harry Fred of Houston, Tex., Mrs. David Elkin of Los Angeles, and Miss Sybil Wender of New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . Mrs. Henry Silver and her two daughters of Indianapolis spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winski. . . . Out-of-town guests who attended the Hadassah luncheon, at which Mrs. Sara Elkin Braun of Evanston, Ill., was guest speaker, were Mmes. Sadie Barnett of Evansville, David Elkin of Los Angeles, Charles Larman, Henry Silver, Bernard Rineshreiber, Herbert Larman, A. J. Wild, Sam Levinger, Bert Freed of Chicago, A. Solomon of Chicago, Harry Fred of Houston, Tex., and Miss Sybil Wender of New Rochelle, N. Y. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roger are spending several days in

New York, where they are stopping at the New Yorker Hotel. . . . Mrs. Ben Paris was guest of honor at a farewell luncheon at the Lincoln Lodge. She will leave on a visit to Boston with her daughter Lee, after which she will join her husband, Sgt. Ben Paris, in Indianapolis. She was president of Hadassah for two years as well as president of Sons of Abraham Synagogue Ladies' Aid. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winski have as their house guest, Mrs. D. A. Elkin of Los Angeles, Calif. . . . Hostesses who entertained for her included Miss Ida Goldberg, Mrs. Saul Present, Mrs. William Zimmerman, Mrs. Belle Stein, Mrs. Rose Winski, Mrs. I. Bercovitz, Mrs. Leonard Strauss. Mr. and Mrs. Winski and Mrs. Elkin spent the week-end at Michigan City, where they were entertained at a family dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Winski. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loeb and Mrs. Frances Abrahams have as their house guest, Mrs. Sadie Barnett of Evansville. Those who entertained for her are Mmes. Louis Winski, Harold Berger, Belle Stein, Leonard Strauss and Saul Present. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mose Winski have as their house guest, Mrs. Samuel Lewis, of Washington, Pa. . . . Cpl. Jack Pearlman is spending a two-week furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman. He was stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla., but has been transferred to Springfield, Mass.

In The Service—Allen Zimmerman, husband of Helen Zimmerman and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, has been inducted into the Navy and has left for boot training at Great Lakes. . . . Roy Treuhart, a former resident and an ensign in the Navy, is now at Pearl Harbor. . . . Mrs. Boris Newmark has returned from a visit to Chicago, where she saw her brother, Capt. A. S. Krashen, a specialist in oral surgery who has just returned from two years' service in New Guinea. . . . Pvt. Irving Roger, stationed at Camp Atterbury, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Ida Lynn, 70,
Succumbs in Hammond

HAMMOND—Ida Lynn, 70, 32 Ruth street, died Saturday morning, June 24, at St. Margaret's hospital. The funeral was held from Burns Funeral home, Sunday afternoon, and at Kneseth Israel Synagogue. Rabbi Irving Rockoff and Rabbi I. Miller were in charge of the services. Interment was at Hammond Jewish Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons: Herman and Joseph, both of Hammond, Cpl. Leo. U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Wayne, Ind., and S. 1/c Harry Lynn, Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Sam Alpert of Calumet City and Mrs. Harry Eisenstein of Chicago; one brother Henry Fogel of Chicago; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

Louis Roger. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strauss have received word from their nephew, S. Sgt. Leonard Friedland, formerly of Peru, that he will spend a two-week furlough in Palestine. He has been overseas for 18 months. . . . Lt. Joshua Gershuny is on a furlough and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gershuny. He will then go to Camp Crowder, where he will teach radar.

Notes—Mrs. Louis Newmark has left for Michigan City to spend several weeks at the hotel. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ochs spent several days in Milwaukee, Wis. . . . Miss Judith Stein, of New York, is the house guest of Rabbi and Mrs. Meyer H. Simon. Rabbi and Mrs. Simon spent several days in Cincinnati, O. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Singer entertained 30 people at a farewell party for Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Paris, who will take up residence in Indianapolis.

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SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

The Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society gave a Purim Masquerade ball, annually, to raise money to carry on their philanthropies—in the "good old days." The community was like one big family and everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion, and made each affair a big success. This particular party was held in the old Maennerchor Hall, located on the south side of Washington street, between Alabama and New Jersey streets. Elegant prizes were to be awarded as usual. So the Jewish Youth gang around East and New York streets decided to enter the contest.

Twenty or thirty went masqueraded as "Coxie's Army". Among those who took part were George Solomons, Harry Weil, Clemmie Kohn, Harry A. Kahn, Henry Loebenberg, Joe Feibleman, Harter Kiser, Simon Kiser, Elias Segar, Jake Segar, Jake Solomon, Saul Munter, David Kahn, Harry A. Kahn, and Lillie Bamberger, Rose Kiser, Caroline Kiser, Florence Bamberger, Belle Grauman, Rachel Solomon, Rose Weil, Carrie Kahn, Frances Kiser, Celia Grauman, Fannie Solomon. There may have been others but these are all we can recall.

The "Coxie's Army" costumes consisted of gingham dresses, O'alls, sun-bonnets, old straw hats, linen dusters—all the worse for wear. Torn straw hats, worn-out boots, old shoes with the bare toes sticking out, and trousers patched with cloth all colors of the rainbow, made a motley array. Tin pails of drinking water, slung over the shoulders, with ropes holding them on and lunches, boxed, were ready to "nourish" the bedraggled army. And oh, those ragged overcoats, the dilapidated stove-pipe hats, the dirty gloves with the fingers sticking out, the torn socks, long and short and many colored! There were bright red bandana handkerchiefs, some of the crowd wore false faces! The girls wore their hair braided down their backs. Many of the men had on shaggy, worn-out looking beards! To complete the picture, an army donkey, furnished by the Munter Stables, followed by the Munters' colored stableman, holding a shovel to (the stable language that followed has been deleted by the editorial censor!) The donkey was used as a pack mule. Strapped to it were camping outfits including all manner of bedding! After parading around the hall, playing all kinds of broken musical instruments, "Coxie's Army" sat down in the middle of the ball room and ate out of their pails and boxes. "Coxie's Army" kept the delighted crowd of spectators in an uproar. Such shouting and laughter! No wonder they won head prize hands down!

The "Youths' Social" composed by boys in the teen-age, was an organization that flourished here around 1887. "Our Social Club," was made up of girls exclusively, the Stein, Rosenthal, Bamberger, Mitchell, Messing and Solomon girls. So the boys formed a club whose membership was only boys. Their club had both fun and philanthropy as their objective and succeeded in both. Those who belonged were Sylvan Kahn, Will Rosenthal, Victor Emden, Jesse F. Solomon, William Emden, Ed Kahn, Nathan Kahn, Isidore Feibleman, Abe Cohen, Harry Feibleman, Isidore Mossler, and Morris Bach. The club lasted until 1890 or thereabouts, when some of the boys left for college. They met in the office of the late Charles B. Feibleman, then Justice of the Peace, on Court Street and they gave occasional programs in the vestry rooms of the Market Street Temple. When they gave parties in their homes, the "date" list included Fannie Solomon, Gertie Solomon, Celia Feibleman, Essie Grauman and Estelle Selig. The latter was the daughter of the Sam Seligs who lived on Market Street.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farber on their Thirty-sixth wedding anniversary, June 25. Their sons, Leonard Farber and Pvt. Marvin Farber, surprised their parents on the evening of June 25 with a dinner at Broadmoor Country Club for 60 friends of their parents. Among the out-of-town guests, in addition to Pvt. Marvin Farber of Camp DuPont, Wilmington, Del., was Mrs. Farber's sister, a former Indianapolis girl, Mrs. Mary Gunter Lowe of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Leonard Rosengarten, St. Louis, Mo. The Farbers were married at the old Propyleum building by Rabbi Meyer Messing in 1908.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carsch who, July 9, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, and to Mr. Herman Carsch who also celebrated his sixtieth birthday July ninth. The Carsches were childhood Sweethearts in Wuppertal-Elberseld, Germany, where they were married. Both sons were born there, Cpl. Harry Carsch of Camp Ritchie, Md., and Pvt. Kurt Carsch, Camp Haan, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Carsch are very proud of their American citizenship. They became citizens June 16, 1944.

Win Service Stripes

Mrs. Louis Segar and Mrs. Ernest Fisher are recipients of service stripes in recognition of two years' continuous service as Grey Ladies at Billings General Hospital. They belong to the Red

Cross hospital and recreational corps. Mrs. Segar is chairman of the group that serves at Stout Field station hospital. One-year stripes were awarded Mrs. Victor Goldberg, Mrs. Bernard Rosenak and Mrs. Mortimer Wohlfeld.

Shirley Solomon Engaged to Wed Ohio Man

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Solomon, 4058 Central avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley Jean and Cpl. Rudolph Melvin Stern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stern, Columbus, O.

Miss Solomon will be a senior at Ohio State University in the fall, and is a member of Sigma Delta Tau sorority. Cpl. Stern is a graduate of Kentucky Military Institute and attended Ohio State University, where he was a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity. He is now stationed at North Camp Hood, Texas.

Chicago Girl, Sgt. Coraz United in Home Ceremony Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Berkoff of Chicago announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Sgt. David S. Coraz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coraz. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's parents at 2949 Ruckle street Sunday, June 25, with Rabbi Nandor Fruchter officiating.

Julia Lieberman Becomes Bride of Cpl. Abram Deutsch

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lieberman, 2930 Park avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia, to Cpl. Abram Deutsch, formerly of Dayton, Wednesday, June 21, in Columbia, S. C., where Cpl. Deutsch is stationed.

Miss Feibleman Returns From East

Miss Gertrude Feibleman returned Monday from a two-month visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Smith in Lowell, Mass. Her niece, Mrs. Smith and daughter, Cecelia, accompanied her for a several weeks' stay. . . . Mrs. Albert Rosenthal, daughter Mrs. Lawrence Hill and her 14-month-old daughter have returned from Florida. . . . Maj. Sidney J. Aronson joined his wife and daughter, Joan, at the Seville Apartment Hotel for a few days' visit and leaves today for Nashville, Tenn., where he is located at the air base center. . . . Sam Ziffrin has returned from a 10-day fishing trip in northern Wisconsin. His father, Max Ziffrin, is vacationing in Martinsville.

Mrs. Rothschild Returns After Visit

Mrs. Henry Rothschild has returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she visited her son Sanford, who is an aviation student at Coe College. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Rose Klein. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Singer, spent a recent week-end in Urbana, Ill., visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Rothschild, who returned with them for a visit here. . . . Rabbi Israel Chodos of Temple Beth El-Zedeck, will attend the forthcoming Convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of America.

RUTH DAVIS, HERMAN STEINKELER TO WED AT LINCOLN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, 2945 Ruckle, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Herman Steinkeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Steinkeler, 2022 Bellefontaine, at 7 p. m. Sunday, July 2, in the Travertine Room of the Lincoln Hotel, with Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht and Rabbi Nandor Fruchter officiating.

The groom-elect's sister, Lillian

Steinkeler, will be the maid of honor and the best man will be Paul Zimmerman of Lafayette, brother-in-law of the bride. Relatives and friends have been invited to a reception at the Lincoln after the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Chicago the couple will live at the Windsor Apartments, 1235 North Delaware. Among out-of-town guests expected are: Mr. Abe Steinkeler's sister, Mrs. Rose Harris and daughter, Gertrude, and his brother, Harry Steinkeler, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Max E. Eckher, Toledo, O.; Mrs. Abe Steinkeler's sister, Mrs. Joseph Brill and daughters, Gertrude and Frances, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Abe L. Singer, Mrs. L. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tobias and Mrs. Abe Gold, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gershenfish and daughter, Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Gershenfish and Mrs. F. Weitzman, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Lafayette, Ind.

BAR MITZVAH

Billy Solotkin

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Solotkin of 5781 Washington boulevard, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Billy, at 9 a. m. Saturday, July 8, at Beth El Zedeck Synagogue. Relatives and friends are invited.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenwald announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Carol, June 4 at the Methodist Hospital.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyman, 40 W. Fifty-second street, will be at home, Saturday evening, July 8, for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman, who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. No invitations have been issued.

Kleins Return Bringing Guest

Mrs. Joseph Klein, who has been East for two weeks accompanied by her sons, Robert and Gene, will return with them July 4 and bring her niece, Charlotte Brand, for a visit with her daughter, Audrey Klein. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weinberger have returned from attendance at the opening performance in Cincinnati of the Zoo Opera. With their party were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segal of Cincinnati. Mr. Segal is a brother of the Post's Al Segal. Mr. Weinberger's nephew, Morton Weinberger, of Louisville, Ky., who visited his cousin, Myron Weinberger, has returned to Louisville. . . . Mrs. Lena Cohen and her father, Mr. B. Jacobson, leave today, June 30, to spend July at Lake Wawasee with the Julian Caddens of South Bend. . . . Mrs. David Elkin of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Larman, and family. . . . Mrs. Hannah Levin of 120 East 27th street, who was operated on at the Methodist Hospital and remained there for four weeks, is now at home convalescing. . . . Albert Ackerman spent a few days with relatives in Lima, O.

Munter Guests Return to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewy, sons Jimmie and Tommie, have returned to Chicago after a few days with Mrs. Lewy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Munter. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Abe Carlin before going to Charlevoix for the summer, will join Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lyon (nee Minnie Kirshbaum) in Washington, D. C., and drive in the Lyons' car to spend three weeks in Atlantic City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Indiana University where she majored in economics and dietetics. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. The groom-elect attended Indiana University and is a graduate of the Indianapolis School of Pharmacy.

Philip Frank Back From Hospital

Philip Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc J. Frank, is home convalescing after a few days under observation at the Methodist Hospital. . . . Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt was in Bloomington recently to attend the Indiana State War History Commission meeting. Rabbi Goldblatt was appointed by Governor Schricker to serve on the commission which is made up of prominent professors, doctors and leading laymen to write the Indiana history of World War II. Rabbi Goldblatt has charge of the writing of the Jewish contribution to the war. . . . Mrs. Cyril Lee of the Marott Hotel, is at St. Vincent's Hospital for a few days. . . . During Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt's attendance at the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Mrs. Goldblatt and children are visiting her parents in Springfield, Ill., for ten days. She will bring her brother Arthur Koratsky, and family home with her for a visit on her return. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Joseph, 647 East 34th street and Mrs. M. Drohlich are visiting Sgt. Robert A. Drohlich and wife at Topeka, Kan. They will be joined by Pvt. A. S. Drohlich of Sioux Falls, S. D.

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Intolerance Decreasing, NCJC Says

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK — An announcement that it plans to call an international conference of organizations of Christians and Jews after the war was made here this week by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, at the same time that it released a report stating that racial and religious intolerance in this country is waning.

Discussing the problem of intolerance here, the conference said that despite occasional flare-ups of anti-Semitism in the country, relations between the three largest religious groups are improving to an extent where tolerance is becoming a folkway in American society. Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the conference, said that there is more anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-Protestant talk, but asserted that this might mean only a growing awareness of intolerance rather than a manifestation of it.

Hadassah Juniors, Debs Install at Joint Affair

A joint installation dinner and graduation ceremony was held last night by Junior Hadassah and the Hadassah Debs in the Hunters' Lodge of the Marott Hotel.

Mrs. Nathan Resnick, president of Senior Hadassah, installed the Junior Hadassah officers. They are: President, Mildred Kraft; first vice-president, Jeanne Sacks; second vice-president, Estelle Grossman; third vice-president, Sara Passio; recording secretary, Florence Jaffe; corresponding secretary, Sara Draizar; treasurer, Helen Samuels, and the following committee chairmen: Lillian Steinkeller, Ida Belle Platt, Esther Sposeep, Beatrice Budnick, Martha Mae Frisch, Natalie Feldman, Bernadine Dee, Sylvia Sector, Jennie Becker, Lillian Chernin, Phyllis Cooler, Mrs. Charles C. Smith and Mrs. Leon Cohen.

Mrs. Leon Cohen installed the Hadassah Deb officers, who are: President, Edith Lefkowitz; first vice-president, Ruth Haas; second vice-president, Charlotte Pollack; recording secretary, Sara Sussman; corresponding secretary, Ruth Farb, and treasurer, Frances Izsak.

Ezras Achim Ladies To Meet Wednesday

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Ezras Achim Congregation will hold the regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, July 5, at the shul, 708 South Meridian street. Refreshments will be served and a full attendance is urged.

IMREDI CLEANSED; CLAIMS RIGHT TO BE ANTI-SEMITIC

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
ZURICH — Bela Imredi, the Hungarian anti-Semite, who in 1939 resigned as Premier of Hungary when it was established that one of his maternal great-grandparents was a Jew, has been pro-

claimed a full-fledged "Aryan" by the German Federal Officer for Racial Research.

A statement issued by this office and made public over the Budapest radio said that "as far as it can be ascertained none of Imredi's ancestors were Jewish."

The announcement contradicts Imredi's own statement, made on the day of his resignation from the premiership. At that time he admitted that one of his ancestors was Jewish, adding, however that "everyone has the full right to be an anti-Semite even if he has 25 or 50 per cent Jewish blood."

Sephardic Society Serves.

The Sephardic Society, of which Mrs. Anna Morris is president, served last Sunday at the Kirshbaum USO-JWB Club. Others on the committee besides Mrs. Morris were Mesdames Allegra Baruch, Bessie Toledo, Pauline Albohor, Sarah Eskenazi, Esther Levy, Sally Morris, Lena Calderon, Anna Casorla, and David Shapiro.

CONVENTION HAILS PALESTINIANS EN ROUTE TO LIBERATED AREAS

Special
ST. LOUIS—A resolution saluting the Jewish women of Palestine now on their way to liberated areas of Europe where they will bring aid to the long-suffering populations, and in particular to

Jews who have survived the Nazi extermination scheme, was adopted at the Midwestern Conference of the Pioneer Women's Organization here, where delegates from eight states met.

For some time now, it was reported, groups have been organizing in Palestine for rehabilitation work to be conducted in Europe in the trail of General Eisenhower's armies of liberation.

Would Expand Hebrew U.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
A large-scale expansion of the facilities of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in the five-year period following the war the chief aims of which would require more than \$3,000,000 and establish a medical school and a school of economics and social sciences has been announced.

About 25,000 Jews remain in the city of Czernowitz, capital of the province of Bukovina, the survivors of a Jewish population of more than 80,000, it is reported by the noted Soviet war correspondent and playwright Konstantin Simonov, who visited Czernowitz while touring the fronts.



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The Editor's Chair

Last Friday I attended the opening session of the convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and I can say that the meetings were no less interesting and exciting than the convention of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations or other groups whose proceedings are attended by representatives of the Anglo-Jewish press. No one questioned me at the door, and if I wanted, I could have voted too, and at one point I facetiously whispered to a rabbi friend sitting next to me that I thought I would get up and join in the discussion.

As I came into the convention they were right in the midst of the discussion on Beth Israel Temple, of Houston, Tex. There was a small group who pleaded with the C. C. A. R. not to take any action as a body, asking for unity, and deploring many of the harsh words that had been spoken. The appeal seemed to be unwarranted, and sure enough when Rabbi James G. Heller got up to point out that the Conference had expressed no harsh words, even though some individual persons in some places may have done so, that the Conference had been challenged, it had not started the controversy, and that it was a wrong concept of democracy to believe that because a minority existed, the majority should not voice its opinion. Even without Rabbi Heller's masterful presentation, the point would have been carried, because the sentiment of the majority of the rabbis was definitely opposed to the original action of Beth Israel in adopting its "basic principles" and its subsequent action in attacking the C. C. A. R., the H. U. C. and the UAHC. (I wonder how many readers know what all these initials stand for?) At one point the discussion got as heated as to hear the epithet "fascist" hurled at the rabbis, but later this was expunged from the record.

In the afternoon session, the discussion on Reform Jewry, there was a bitter attack on the laymen, a confession that Reform Jewry has fallen down in failing to capture the masses to its credo, several observations that Conservative Jewry has made broad strides while Reform has stood still. These were individual speeches, I should say, and not the action of the convention.

Another point that struck me was the absence of the leaders of the American Council for Judaism. Unless they arrived later, and when I left they were not expected, the missing included Rabbi Louis Wolsey, Rabbi William H. Fishbein, Rabbi Morris Lazaron, (Continued in Last Column)

Editorial Page

Fights Anti-Semitism With Ad

A novel and a most effective way of fighting anti-Semitism has been brought to the attention of The Post. It is a 13-inch advertisement appearing in The Muncie Morning Star. It is reprinted in full below. On another page, there is a small ad, headed, "Read 'Hate Your Neighbor' on back page of today's Star."

The article bears the name of William F. Freund, longtime and highly respected resident of Muncie who in case some of our readers do not know it, is a Jew, active in Jewish life of his community and state.

Incidentally it should be born in mind that Muncie is one of the communities "blessed" with an anti-Semitic hate sheet. Its publisher is Court Asher, and his paper is "X-Ray."

Invitation to Hate Your Neighbor

This invitation has been delivered here and in every country. It is not always signed by Hitler. If it were, you would reject it instantly.

But it comes in whispers across a luncheon table. In conversations among your friends. You hear it, you have read it in a Muncie subversive sheet, and God help you, you repeat it. . . and still you have no conception of the harm you've done your country, your neighbor and yourself.

"Look out for the Protestants." "Hate the Catholics." "Attack the Jews." It goes farther. "Hate all unions." "The workers are loafing." "Capital is profiteering." "The Negro is rebelling." "Refugees are taking the best jobs." "The farmers are trying to rob you."

Can't you hear Goebbels laughing? The more Americans fighting each other at home the fewer he will have to meet on the field

of battle.

The more energy we waste hating each other, the less strength we will have to deal the blow to our real enemy.

You can see how this happens in far away countries. You condemn it. You resent it on behalf of the nations and the millions of innocent people it has destroyed.

But . . . the point is, are you keen enough to recognize this hate in Muncie and other parts of America. . . . In your own intimate circle? Are you smart enough to reject this invitation? Are you patriotic enough to see that your family, your neighbors, the people you work with, reject it, too?

If you do this. . . and not unless you do . . . then you will help America rise to its full stature as a nation fighting for the rights of all humanity with a bayonet in your hand.

Now is a good time to make the following resolutions:

1. Maintain your belief in the right of people to be free.
2. Express that belief publicly.
3. Steadfastly refuse to act in any discriminatory way.
4. Speak out wherever you see discrimination.
5. Keep yourself free from race prejudice.
6. Spread information toward the understanding of all races.
7. If you are a working man or woman, join a union—in unity there is strength. Read, "Seek the truth" every Tuesday in the Star.

Fed Up With National Jewish Organizations

The demand voiced by the "miniature" Conference in New York last week that problems of the American Jewish scene be included within the scope of the American Jewish Conference is just the right medicine for reviving the organization, but at this point is exactly where the situation will stand years from now. Because none of the national Jewish organizations, who happen to be the ones, who are controlling The Conference, is going to yield one iota in their work in the United States.

It is interesting to note that in trying to explain the lack of accomplishment of the Conference, its proponents have pointed out that too much was expected of it, that people were ask-

ing that it enter into the work on the national Jewish scene, when this was outside of its agenda. And now come the delegates themselves and make the same complaint.

So that the only hope for the Conference is in revolt; and is that a possibility? The revolt must be against the national Jewish organizations, and that will not be allowed to be.

And this observation too. If the delegates in their demands for entrance by the Conference into the American scene, represent the will of the U. S. Jewry, it could be that the Jews of the United States are becoming fed up with the E'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Congress the American Jewish Committee, and the whole lot and kaboodle of them.

As Our Rabbis See Religion

The repetition may become tiresome, but here it is again Religion meant to the Prophets, the welfare of the individual, whether he was clothed and fed and his dignity and worth as an individual provided for. And so too does religion mean these same practical things for the modern Rabbi as stated officially by his denomination bodies.

Both the Central Conference of American Rabbis (Reform) and the Rabbinical Assembly of America (Conservative) are meeting this week, and although only the pronouncements of the former are available at this writing, it will be interesting to watch how closely the Conservative Rabbis and the Reform Rabbis agree in their views on worldly affairs.

The Reform Rabbis expressed the following: Regret over banning by USO and War Department of the pamphlet "Races of Mankind," that the American Red Cross be appealed to end

segregation of blood of negro donors; that appeal be made for justice to Japanese-Americans; that the conference deplore strikes which have occurred in many sections of the country but at the same time caution the American public not to condemn all labor for the acts of a few; that the conference laud the great record of American industrial management, "unparalleled in the history of the world," that the Fair Employment Practice Committee be made a permanent function of the Government; that the conference urge President Roosevelt to recognize the French Provisional Government of General deGaulle; that the American Red Cross be praised for its contribution toward civilian relief; that Secretary Hull be commended for moving to obtain appointment of a Senatorial Advisory Committee to consult with him on foreign policy and thus remove from the arena of partisan politics question of international Policy."

Current Comment

Jews Not Indian Givers When It Comes to the Bible, Says Rabbi Robert Gordis.—Among American children a generation ago, a common term of opprobrium was an "Indian giver," a child who would make a gift of a toy to a playmate and then proceed to withdraw it. That, thank Heaven, is one of the offenses that cannot be leveled against the Jews. Having given the world the Bible, we are no "Indian givers"—they may keep it, we want no part of it! From the presses there pour forth in endless profusion editions

of the Bible of every variety, revised, simplified, annotated or abridged, books on Biblical history, biography and archaeology, popular interpretations and technical studies of all kinds. But in this mass of literature, books by Jewish authors are rare and Jewish readers are proportionately even rarer. No wonder the great Biblical scholar, the late Professor Max L. Margolis, used to remark wryly, "I teach a goyishe subject. I am a teacher of Bible."

Rabbi Milton Greenwald, and of course Rabbi H. J. Schachtel, of Houston. I thought that certainly the last would be there to defend his position, but he wasn't. I inquired if this seeming studied absence of this group indicated a breaking away from the Conference, but was told that there was no chance of this at all.

Bob Segal, of Cincinnati, a member of the executive committee of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, told me that the committee has been meeting regularly once a month. He also said that a meeting of the full body had been called for New York, but had to be postponed until September because Rabbi Wise and Henry Monsky couldn't be present.

Evansville People Make Summer Visits

Special
EVANSVILLE — Master Malcolm Witt of Miami Beach, Fla., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grusin. . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sater are vacationing in Florida. . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman, their son Jack, and Misses Helen and Bessie Greenberg will spend the July 4th week end in Washington, Ind., at a family reunion with Mr. Leon Greenberg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Greenberg and children of South Bend. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sonneborn and daughter Judy, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weil, have returned to their home in South Bend. . . Mr. Jerome Salm, A.R.C. field director, has returned to his post at Camp Atterbury after a 10-day leave. . . Matt Hanler, 6th Corps Area Jewish Welfare Board supervisor, was in Evansville for a short stay. . . Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Sacks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weil are celebrating Independence Day in Chicago. . . Mrs. Meyer Siegel and sons Alan and Lyle, have returned from their two-week visit in Kansas City. . . Mrs. Gusie Perelmot of New York, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Sam Kessler. . . Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lerner have her mother, Mrs. Miller of Chicago, as a guest. . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shane left Thursday for a week's visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stern in Glencoe, Ill., and then will spend two months in Elkhart, Ind. Their nephew, Mr. Sidney Shane, will accompany them to Evanston, Ill., where he is in the Naval Reserve Officers Training School. . . Mrs. Al Schamburg of Indianapolis is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruckow. . . Mrs. Ben Rosenthal of Chicago is visiting her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauer. Miss Jill Lauer left for a month's vacation in Muskegon, Mich., visiting Mrs. Harry Rosen. . . Barry Siegel, Howard Trockman and Donald Dorfman are at Camp Carson. . . Richard Gumberts leaves Sunday for the opening of the Furniture Mart in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . The Clearcrest Country Club will hold its annual Fourth of July dinner for the membership. . . Rabbi Milton Greenwald has left the city for Knoxville, Louisville and Ramsey, La., to join Mrs. Greenwald and their children.

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MINIATURE CONFERENCE WANTS U.S. SCENE ADDED TO CHICAGO AGENDA

WRITER SEES GOOD CHANCE FOR SUCCESS

By RINNA GROSSMAN

NEW YORK—Last week some hundred delegates to the American Jewish Conference met in New York City at the Waldorf Astoria to discuss plans and programs concerning the forthcoming second session, thus voluntarily constituting themselves as test cases for the conference and barometers for its future. There will be at least eight regional pre-conferences throughout the country within the next week, but New York, lacking local leadership, made up of members of national headquarters of a hundred organization, presents its own problems, and they are major ones.

If the 150-odd delegates, summoned to this meeting, would come, then there might truly be some reason to suppose that the conference was "open for business." Well, one hundred of them came! Men and women from all parts of Greater New York, who had gone into enforced hibernation, as far as the conference was concerned, for the past ten months. One hundred out of 150!

Some of the faces I saw were familiar. One or two were illustrious, but most of them were the men and women who sat through the hot, noisy sessions at this same hotel last summer and had been forgotten. Somehow or other their faith in the conference, in themselves and in the crying, desperate need for unity had brought them here again one year later.

This time, however, they seemed ready to forget and to forgive—they were going to make sure that it would not happen again. They were going to make sure that this would be a conference of delegates, not an annual sounding board for half a dozen leaders of American Jewish life. They were not belligerent, but they were determined, and they were curious. It was somewhat like watching people meet after a long absence. It was hard to get going, and the ice, even though broken with the official opening of the meeting, still needed cracking. The delegates were hesitant to speak first, still more reluctant to listen to lengthy speeches, but their hesitancy passed away.

It was an unusual meeting from many points of view. First of all, there were no guests, no onlookers. The small gathering, called by the administrative committee, had come together to talk business, and there was no room here for sightseers. The press, barred from so many meetings of the interim committee, was permitted to sit in on this, the first pre-conference assembly of delegates in New York.

FAITH STILL THERE

What did they do, these delegates? They listened, they talked, they argued and they suggested. They had found their voice and were going to use it. The conference, so went the consensus, was not played out. Miraculously, the idea and the faith had not been spent. But it would have to be a vastly different conference that would convene in 1944's convention city, Chicago, this year.

First of all, the conference would have to decide its own future and the people to do the deciding were to be its delegates. Would the conference be a permanent, functional, supreme body or would it lapse once more into a megaphone for the silver-voiced, long-winded leaders of American Jewry who had come, many of them, to regard it as a convenient platform augmenting the platforms which they spoke to and at scores upon scores of various organizations and agencies?

Rescue? The conference would have to assert its authority, guide and execute, not merely debate, pass resolutions and turn the actual tasks over to the existing organizations which were its affiliates.

MUST TACKLE PROBLEMS HERE

And then, in the midst of these discussions came a new note. I don't remember who mentioned it first, but I watched the delegates and I saw them concentrate and think about this important and novel proposal. The conference must become an integral part of the American scene.

Rescue and relief and Palestine! These were important and had their place, but there are five million Jews in America, ridden by problems and in sore need of concerted action and thought and solution. What of American Jewry? Surely it had claim upon the good offices of the American Jewish Conference? The American Scene—this might be a new slogan for '44.

They spoke of a change of name. Discussed the fact that to return to the conference its original title of "assembly" might restore the dignity it had when first conceived and remove the traces of compromise. Mentioned the new trends in thought that had come about since last September. They were a lively, acute, still not highly articulate group. But in them the conference lived!

There are still obstacles to be hurdled before the conference convenes. There is the prosaic matter of transportation which may alter the locale of the conference, according to the latest ODT regulations. There is an agenda to be drawn up, made serviceable and elastic. There are a multitude of organizational problems, but they loom less ominous



ROME JEWS CELEBRATE FREEDOM IN FRONT OF SYNAGOGUE—There was great rejoicing in Rome when the reopening of the synagogue marked the return of freedom to the Jewish community in the ancient city. The Joint Distribution Committee is now expanding its program to minister to the needs of Jews in

liberated territory. Photo shows jubilant Jews gathered in front of the Synagogue of Rome on the occasion of the reopening of this famous house of worship from which the Jewish community had been barred by the Nazis for nine months.

Soldier Wants to Return to Avenge Brother IS BEATEN UP BY HOODLUMS WHO THOUGHT HIM JEWISH

Special

DORCHESTER, Mass.—Fighting mad because his 16-year-old brother was viciously beaten by a gang of South Boston youths last month, Private Arthur Boyajian of Dorchester has a personal plan of action if it happens again.

"I'm going to demand an emergency furlough from my commanding officer," he wrote in a recent letter from Camp Grant, Illinois, where he is presently stationed.

"If he doesn't give me one," his letter continued, "I'm going A. W. O. L. and come home to Dorchester on my own. Then I'm going to ferret out those rats myself, and, when I find them, you can bet I just won't scold them either!"

Private Boyajian said that his brother wrote him and complained that he was beaten up by these hoodlums because "they took me for a

Jew." The Boyajians are of Armenian descent.

"What I want to know is, what the Hell am I in the army for?" the soldier wrote. "After all, it does seem silly to me to be looking forward to getting at an enemy hundreds of miles away when there are enemies in my own backyard."

Private Boyajian asked that his letter be publicized in hopes that "it might have some effect on the hoodlums who perpetrate such crimes."

His brother is Arsen Boyajian, who is employed in a South Boston garage. Arsen claims that he still suffers the effects of his beating. Police have offered to help trace his assailants, but he is unable to furnish a description because he was attacked at night in an unlighted section of street.

now that one hundred delegates in New York City got together.

I went to the offices on Fifth Avenue after the meeting the next day. To take another look, and it is as though a stage had been shifted, and a new production was in the process of being put on. The conference had come to life here too. I was told that 400 delegates have already accepted the call to the Chicago sessions. The Jewish Labor Committee has jumped off the fence it straddled for the past month, has decided to participate in the conference and to become part of the Administrative Committee. There is action and alertness, and with these, hope for the future.

In the offices, they told me encouraging facts. In 50 Anglo-Jewish weeklies, and six Jewish dailies official notices of the convocation of the American Jewish Conference were placed, making the Jewish press a semi-official channel of organization and com-

ROBOT KILLS 5 CHALUTZIM

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Five members of the Hechalutz were killed, and three gravely injured, when one of Hitler's robot bombs struck a Hechalutz building somewhere in southern England. Several other persons in the building, which housed young refugees receiving agricultural training, were slightly injured. The dead Chalutzim, two of whom were girls, came to England from Germany and Austria.

munication. One of the larger New York Jewish dailies. I was informed, will run a contest offering prizes for the best essays offering constructive, useful suggestions. Most of the affiliate organizations of the conference are meeting, planning proposals and resolutions to be submitted,

preparing memos. Whatever will happen at the conference itself, these pre-conference days have none of the apathy and ill-will that almost did away with the whole thing a few weeks ago.

And this is only New York. New York is not America. New York Jews are blasé, tired of meetings and plans, sick of being "headquarters." Yet here one hundred delegates met and planned. At the Fifth Avenue headquarters, they are very busy. And there is a sense of confidence, of purpose in these places. This conference will stand or fall on what its delegates make it. And from that first meeting in the Waldorf Astoria last week I have a strong hunch that it will not fall.

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Our Film Folks of HOLLYWOOD

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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—A double Henry: Producer Henry Ginsberg active in the war loan drives, escorted Treasury Titan Henry Morgenthau from the Hollywood Bowl bond rally to the Hollywood Canteen the other p. m.

Sophie Tucker started her own fifth war loan campaign days before it opened officially—she crooned to the tune of \$900,000 worth of bonds at the club where she yodels nightly.

The "Benjamin Warner," a new Liberty ship will soon glide off the slips. It's name memorializes the father of the Warner brothers—Henry, Jack and Albert.

When Rome was captured, the Nazis ordered all theaters in northern Italy to be shut down and all sports events cancelled—

"temporarily." Their temporarily means that breathing space before the allies move in. Reports claim that non-Aryan exhibitors, whose theaters were confiscated during the pro-Vichy regime in North Africa, are still awaiting their return.

Moishe Oysher has been signed to play the starring role in "A Song and a Prayer," story of a Jewish chaplain in the U. S. army.

Lou Holtz wearied of being a Hollywood legend. For a year he held a contract to work as actor, writer, and producer . . . drew a weekly stipend, but never served in any of these capacities. He quietly resigned his shadowy position . . . will tour in "Startime," a revue.

Things we never knew till now—

and didn't miss: Some eleven years ago Mischa Auer was the band leader of a hotel dance orchestra!

'Twas 1933 . . . and Josef von Sternberg had feathered himself an important job at U. F. A., Berlin . . . and then . . . you know what!

Jack Benny . . . a green rookie from vaudeville . . . became a filmmaker in 1929. First pix were "Hollywood Revue of 1920" and "The Road Show."

Director Arthur Lubin left the Broadway stage to become a film player in a John Gilbert special in 1936.

Eddie Cantor was re-elected president of the Jewish Theatrical Guild the other day . . . with Ted Lewis filling a vice-presy chair. Joe Schenck, recollecting the days when he hired Cantor to play the People's Vaudeville circuit—four theaters—at twenty dollars for each three days. "Yes," admitted Eddie, "and remember how you promised me a return engagement if I changed the act?" "Uh, huh," recalled Joe. "Well," confessed Eddie, "all I did was change a few words—did the same routine—and you said the second act was better than the first."

Star-gazing: Paul Lukas and Ricardo Cortez are scheduled for the leads in Elmer Rice's new play, "Tucker's People." Martha Raye (Mrs. Nick Condos) was told to expect twins or triplets from Doc Stork. Purpose of Winchell's trip to the cinema coast is to confer on (Continued on Page Three)

STRICLY CONFIDENTIAL

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BY PHINRAS BIRON

YOU SHOULD KNOW

Father Charles E. Coughlin is telling his intimates that he expects to make an important speech on a national hook-up in the near future. . . . Don't let anybody tell you that the Ku Klux Klan is dead. Just check up on "The Keystone Patriotic Society," "The Sons of America" and "The Sons of Liberty" and you will find the "retired" Klansmen. . . . Joseph P. Kamp's pamphlet, "Lotions of Love," is a piece of smear literature devoted in its entirety to the "destruction" of Walter Winchell. And after you read Kamp's diatribe you will say: "More power to Walter." Kamp, incidentally, is being financed by well-known Fascist and anti-Semitic biggies. . . . Senator Theodore Bilbo of Mississippi reached the lowest depths of intolerance in his address on the Senate floor the other day. His insulting remarks against Secretary Morgenthau, Bernard M. Baruch and Dr. Stephen S. Wise recalled the heyday of "Social Justice" eloquence.

LESSON IN BROTHERHOOD

When Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovakian statesman, was admitted to this country on his current visit, reports Charles Van Devander, he had to go through the usual immigration procedure. He was handed a form which he had to fill out with all sorts of personal information. When Masaryk came to the item "race" on the form he looked thoughtful for a moment and then wrote simply: "Human." But Mr. Masaryk, protested the immigration officer, "that isn't what the question means. You come from Czechoslovakia; why don't you write 'Czechoslovakian'?" Whereupon Masaryk replied: "The Czechoslovakian aren't a race they are just a nationality made up of Czechs, Slovaks and many other peoples. I am a Czechoslovakian by nationality, but I belong to the human race." And, believe it or not, that entry was permitted to stand in the records, and remains there as a unique affirmation of the brotherhood of man.

READERS' GUIDE

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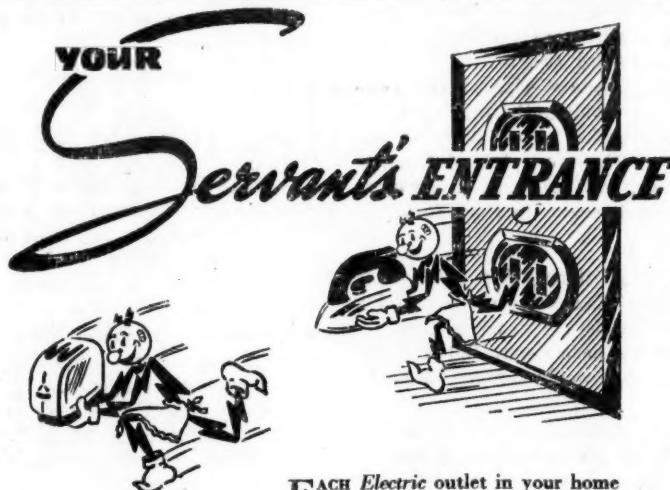
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Since she went to work Mrs. Lair has transported thousands upon thousands of war workers to their jobs. She is doing her full part toward speeding the day of victory. There are many housewives who can and would enjoy following Mrs. Lair's example. To do so is easy. Apply at the Indianapolis Railways employment office, Room 213, Traction Terminal Building. Additional women bus operators are urgently needed. Men are likewise urged to apply.—Adv.

There are still about 1,000 Jews living in Vienna, the Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported this week. They are composed of persons over seventy years of age and of orphans under fourteen.

Says Charge of Anti-Semitism False, Editor Sues pastor for \$10,000

By R. E. GREEN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Gardner E. Campbell, editor and advertising manager of the Wakefield Daily Item, the town's largest newspaper, has filed suit in Middlesex County Superior Court here demanding \$10,000 damages from Rev. LeRoy A. Congdon, former pastor of the First Congregational Church of Wakefield, who, the editor charges, accused him in public statements of being anti-Semitic.

Campbell states in his suit, which is not expected to go to trial before next fall, that Rev. Congdon, now engaged in USO activities, in an address before the Ministers' Association of Wakefield on November 11, 1943, "maliciously and falsely" accused him of anti-Semitism and "a person unfit and unworthy to receive the business of the people of the Jewish race, or any fair-minded people."

Since Rev. Congdon's alleged speech of November, 1943, and other similar statements in which he says the minister charges him with declaring, "I'll drive all the Jews off Main street by 1944," Campbell says he has lost the advertising of Jewish firms and has been unable to regain it.

The editor says that Rev. Congdon intended to bring him into public contempt and disgrace with all fair-minded people, particularly with members of the Jewish race.

Prior to bringing his suit, Campbell has published several denials in the Item that he had ever made the statement attributed to him.

Pending a hearing on the suit, the court has permitted an attachment on Rev. Congdon's property and he has been served with official court notice of the filing of the suit.

HOLD 8 DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AFTER STUDENTS BEAT UP

DORCHESTER, Mass.—Twenty-two complaints against eight youths from an even more serious beating than they received. The Jewish boys said that their attackers accused them of reviling the Christian church and Christian church heads in wash-room scrawls. The attacked boys denied even knowledge of the existence of the scrawls and claimed this charge was used merely as an excuse to continue anti-semitic demonstrations on the part of a certain group of students at the high school.

Sixteen of the complaints were for assault and battery and the other six for disorderly conduct. Judge Shulman also recommended that an additional complaint be sought against a ninth youth, said to be 16 years old, under the new "race libel" statute. This statute which became a law last year, has to do, Judge Shulman explained, with inciting people to riot by reason of libel because of creed, religion or color.

The three Jewish boys were attacked on a Boston Elevated Company train by a group of gentle students. Presence of a com-

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exposure of the Nazi-Fascist pre-war intrigue is more educational than any history book. . . . A book to look out for is Ray Joseph's "Argentine Diary," which is to be published before very long. . . . "Must Men Hate?" is the title of Sigmund Livingston's book on anti-Semitism.

DID YOU?

Did you know that the last operatic role in which the late Enrico Caruso appeared was the part of Eleazer in Halevy's "La Juive"? So, at least, we're told by Maurice Frank, who presented that opera at Madison Square Garden on Flag Day, and who says that Caruso once told him that he found "La Juive" deeply moving. . . . And did you know that Arthur Szyk, whose anti-Fascist caricatures, painted in his inimitable style, are creating a sensation, has 38 of his paintings hanging in President Roosevelt's Hyde Park library? These paintings are a series of miniatures depicting the history of the American Revolution and were presented to FDR by the president of Poland in 1935.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The "embassy" of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation is being furnished in grand style. An admirer of the committee, an interior decorator by profession, is volunteering his services, which are worth a minimum of \$35,000. . . . Winchell's latest is the remark that since D-Day Hitler has been known on Broadway as the Atlantic Wallflower. But we won't let him sit this one out. . . . Screen star Edward G. Robinson, who has a fluent command of half a dozen or more languages, may soon be leaving for England to broadcast for the OWI, bringing the message of America to the polyglot European continent. . . . Libby Holman, Cincinnati's gift to Broadway, is being mentioned for the role of Sadie Thompson in the new musical version of "Rain." . . . Louis Adlon, scion of the Berlin clan that used to own the famed Hotel Adlon, has been playing bit parts on the screen and radio for some time now, but finally made the headlines when he married Rose Davies, sister of Marian, whom you remember as a screen star of the silent era.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

We hope you didn't miss the 64-dollar series of questions and answers popular in the Danish schools these days, but, just in case, we'll reproduce it for you. It goes like this: Q. What is said when a child continually steals? A. That's a mania. Q. And when an adult continually steals? A. Kleptomania. Q. And when an entire nation continually steals? A. That's Germania.

Our Film Folk

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a series of historical shorts which he wants to write and narrate. The daughter of the Barney Balaban threatens to become Mrs. George Givot any time now. When Marilyn Cantor made her debut recently as a night club chanteuse, her father twinkled, "M-m-m, must take after her mother—no talent whatever!" The Leon (Looney Tunes) Schlesingers celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. Maurice Seiderman was promoted to makeup director at RKO. No fly-by-night producer is George Jessel . . . he will have five feature films ready for the '44-'45 season.

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State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County
in the State of Indiana.

No. B-32346.

Richard Cecil vs. Willie V. Cecil.

Be it known, that on the 13th day of June, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 8th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 8th day of September, 1944, the same being the third judicial day of a term of said court to be

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NEW YORK—More than half of the 32,000,000 quota of the nationwide campaign for worldwide rescue and rehabilitation carried on by the United Jewish Appeal by 3,250 Jewish communities throughout the country has been raised during the past five months, it was reported last Friday at a meeting of the Executive Committee here. Last year under \$18,000,000 was raised, with something like \$15,000,000 in 1942.

begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON,
Clerk.

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Between You and Me

By BORIS SMOLAR

Editor-in-Chief, Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARTITION TALKS

The question of possible partition of Palestine is again coming to the forefront. . . . This time stronger than ever before. . . . And Zionist officialdom in New York is now trying to make up its mind as to what the attitude of the American Zionist movement should be in case partition is officially broached. . . . Some foresee the possibility that neither the Jews nor the Arabs may be consulted regarding the borders of a partitioned Palestine. . . . This, despite the fact that President Roosevelt in a message to the Palestine Arabs this week is reported to have assured them that the status of Palestine will be determined by the United Nations in consultation with Jews and Arabs. . . . Members of the Jewish Agency in Palestine are determined to oppose partition by following Gandhi's policy of non-co-operation. . . . Members of the Agency in London are for the time being non-committal. . . . The time will soon be ripe also for the American non-Zionist members of the Jewish Agency to announce their attitude with regard to partition and to the post-war status of Palestine in general. . . . A joint British-American statement on Palestine is expected to be issued simultaneously in London and in Washington not

later than August. . . . This statement has been ready for some time, but its issuance was postponed until after the invasion. . . . When Assistant Secretary of State Stettinius was in London recently, final touches were made on it in the light of an expected successful invasion. . . .

POST WAR TALKS

Leo Cherne, executive secretary of the Research Institute of America, is certainly the most pessimistic person in this country. . . . His book "The Rest of Your Life," just published by Doubleday Doran, sees very little happiness ahead for us after the war. . . . He believes that post-war America will be full of hate, tension and bitterness. . . . He fears that anti-Semitism will assume ugly forms in America and he even goes so far as to predict disorders. . . . Hitler's lesson that anti-Semitism pays will remain, he claims, rooted in America long after the Nazis' downfall. . . . Racial antagonism, he predicts, will lead at first to accidental outbreaks in isolated localities, but it will not be long before an organizer will appear. . . . The local propaganda will be channelized, exploited and fed by ambitious groups and agitators. . . . National organizations will provide literature, direct the drives for membership, systematically feed the

furnaces of antagonism. . . . The Klan, Mr. Cherne says, may prove small fry compared to some of the organizations which will spring up after the war on a policy of racial hatred. . . . Entire communities may be taken over by a localized Fascism using the newly sharpened techniques that grew out of Europe's experience. . . . It will not be called Fascism, of course, except by critics, Cherne points out. . . . He foresees sharp cleavages not only between Jew and Gentile, or between native-born and foreign born, but also between men and women, ex-servicemen and civilians, older workers and younger workers, business and labor. . . . Whether one agrees with Mr. Cherne's conclusion, or not, his book makes provocative reading. It is a warning as to what may happen in this country after the war, if well-planned and timely action is not taken by those who are in a position to do so.

COMMUNAL TALKS

There will be very few changes in the composition of the delegates attending the forthcoming session of the American Jewish Conference in Chicago. . . . Most of the delegates will be the same ones that attended the Conference when it met last year in New York. . . . In fact, of the 500 delegates who participated in the New York session, three hundred have already registered as delegates to the Chicago gathering. . . . What is behind the sudden resignation of J. (Continued on Page 8)

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I THINK AS I PLEASE

By CARL ALPERT

Genuine Zionists—I use the phrase to differentiate them from dues-paying Zionists—often talk about “living their Zionism.” They mean that the ideals of the movement are somehow transmuted from the spiritual aspirations into concrete methods of living in the daily give and take of their own existence. Yet rare are the individuals who can point to anything more specific than the building of Jewish home libraries, the decoration of their homes with Jewish art and the stimulation of an interest in and awareness of Jewish life, here and in Palestine.

I am led to these observations after reading that Dr. Ira Eisenstein, his wife (Mordecai Kaplan's daughter) and their child are settling for the summer at the Hechalutz Farm in Cream Ridge, N. J., where they will live the cooperative life.

Here is down to earth Zionism. Here the lecturer, author, theorizer about human relationships can taste the difficulties of cooperative life, and enjoy the sweets of it, too. To talk of the dignity of labor is one thing to participate in such labor is something else. I hope that the Eisensteins will not be mere spectators and observers; they should not for a moment take advantage of their station in the city life from which they came, but should live on the same level with the young folks who are undergoing real Hachsharah.

This is a test which not all our Zionists can pass successfully. They stand too much on their dignity. One estimable lady who fancies herself an outstanding exponent of socialistic labor Zionism, and a patroness of labor Zionist youth, used to summer at the youth camp in New England in all the luxury that she could introduce for her personal comfort amid the plain and simple primitive accommodation of the boys and girls. Youthful scorn reached its heights when she insisted in having constructed, for her personal use, out in the woods where there was no plumbing, a special flush water commode, operated by motor and pump. It was kept locked at other times.

Hashomer Hatzair, the left wing of Zionist youth groups, points to the handful of American boys and girls who have successfully settled in Palestine, as proof that American youth, too, can help build the Jewish homeland by personal participation. They fail to mention the failures outnumbering, I fear, the successes, who were unable to live the difficult life of the halutz. Nor is anything proved by the infinitesimal number of Americans who have remained on the collectives.

Dr. Eisenstein will no doubt return to his rabbinical study thoroughly refreshed after his summer's experiences and will of course write an article or series of articles on life at Cream Ridge. He will be glad to have hot water for shaving again, however, and Mrs. Eisenstein will welcome the return to the conveniences of their New York apartment. And if either of them had the opportunity, as I once did, of cleaning out the insides of a dozen or more chickens, in the raw, they won't easily forget it.

Is all this a sign of weakness, lack of stamina, inability to live the cooperative life in the Zionist way? Or is it one of the irrefutable facts of American life?

End Relief to Refugees

More Than 5 Years

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The National Refugee Service this week announced that refugees here on permanent visas, having five or more years residence, will become the full responsibility of local family agencies.

Cases involving refugees here on permanent visas who resided in New York for at least four years will also be transferred to local agencies, but the NRS will continue to defray the expense of their maintenance until the families concerned have resided here a total of five years.

GEORGE S. STEWART
Attorney for Plaintiff

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County
in the State of Indiana.

No. B-32306.
Charles Jamieson vs. Antonette Jamieson.

Be it known, that on the 13th day of June, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Antonette Jamieson, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Antonette Jamieson, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 4th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 4th day of September, 1944, the same being the first judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON,
Clerk.

ADOLPH B. ENHARDT
Attorney for Plaintiff

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County
in the State of Indiana.

No. B-32298.
Daisie A. German, Plaintiff, vs. Sylvester L. German, Defendant.

Be it known, that on the 8th day of June, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Sylvester L. German, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is at 312 Church Avenue S. W., Roanoke, Va., and he is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant, Sylvester L. German is a necessary party thereto, whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of September, 1944, the same being the second judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON,
Clerk.

Says Oil Plentiful In Palestine

Special
JERUSALEM—The “Palestine and Middle East” magazine discloses, on the basis of an article published in Reynolds Weekly of London, that there exists abundant resources of oil in the Dead Sea area. These claims take on added significance in view of the recent oil developments in the Middle East and the controversy that has arisen over the projected building of a pipe line through Arabia by the U. S. government.

The Reynolds Weekly article revealed:

“With oil developments in the Middle East so much in the limelight, it may be of interest to recall that claims are made that abundant resources of oil exist in the Dead Sea area.

“Oil is part of the almost illimitable natural wealth to be found in the region of the Dead Sea. Long before the last war, the existence of this oil was known. In the years between the two wars various efforts were made to exploit it. Always something happened. Discoveries, which might have challenged the monopolist control of the oil combines, were hushed up. Certain government departments, to say the least, showed a strange lack of enthusiasm for developing natural wealth within the Empire which might prove valuable in peace, but a matter of life and death in war.

Open Inquiry

Now an attempt is being made to reopen the question. An influential deputation of which Brig. Gen. R. C. C. Blakeney, C. M. G., and Dr. A. Homer, a famous woman scientist, formed part, has put the facts before Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, who is in charge of petroleum at the Ministry of Fuel and Power. Mr. Lloyd has gone so far as to ask the Colonial Office for papers relating to Dead Sea oil. It is strange that in a war of oil, this department should have sat on these papers for so long.”

“For many years now, Dr. Homer has been fighting to arouse official interest in the potentialities of the Dead Sea area. She sacrificed a brilliant career to concentrate on the Dead Sea, and has supplied many detailed reports on the vast wealth in oil, potash and other minerals to be found in that region.

“This is what Brig. Gen. Blakeney stated recently: ‘There can be no doubt oil is available in vast quantities in the Dead Sea area. A glance at the map will show the unique strategical position of the Dead Sea oilfield. I believe if the technical and scientific evidence which has been presented to the government is examined, no other conclusion can be reached than that in the Dead Sea area we have oil and indeed many other vital raw materials which it would be a folly to neglect.’”

Says Standard Hit Oil

“Before the last world war, the Standard Oil Company found oil and potash when boring in the southwest regions of the Dead Sea. In 1927 the Colonial office quoted a letter from Lord Plumer, the High Commissioner, to say that the Standard Oil Company had discovered oil. Then in 1934, an official ‘Handbook to Palestine’ appeared with the statement

that ‘exudations of oil’ were known to exist around the south end of the Dead Sea, and that there was ‘evidence of petroleum pools’ in the Jebel Usdum area.

“An American expert, Mr. Julius Fohs, made a report that 300 sq. miles offered conditions warranting tests for oil—an area twice the size of the Mosul oil fields. At last it appeared as if something might be done, for in 1934 a British oil group, not associated with the oil ring, deposited ‘caution money’ in Jerusalem for an exploratory permit in the Dead Sea area. Before they could begin, the concession was suspended on the grounds that the Palestine mining laws were to be revised!

“The world was rushing towards war but nothing was done until 1939, when the concession was given to the Iraq Petroleum Com-

pany, in which were represented all the four big oil interests of the Middle East. A clause had previously been inserted in the Palestine Mining Ordinance laying down that if the Palestine oilfields were exploited in peace time the scale of production should be made to conform to the policy and direction of the Iraq Petroleum Company. That appears to be the present position, except that an argument is now being produced that lack of mining machinery prevents the oil from being exploited. “It is high time the searchlight of public opinion was turned on this story of oil.”

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in the State of Indiana.
No. B-32460.
Berneice Bridget vs. Lewis Bridget
Jr.
Be it known, that on the 20th day of
June, 1944, the above named plaintiff,
by her attorney, filed in the office of
the clerk of the Superior Court of
Marion County, in the State of Indi-
ana, a complaint against the above
named defendant, Lewis Bridget Jr.,
and the said plaintiff having also filed
in said clerk's office the affidavit of a
competent person showing that the
residence of the defendant, upon diligent
inquiry, is unknown, and the de-
fendant, Lewis Bridget Jr., United
Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif., is not
a resident of the State of Indiana, and

that said action is for divorce, and that
the defendant, Lewis Bridget Jr., is a
necessary party thereto, and whereas
said plaintiff having by endorsement
on said complaint required said de-
fendant to appear in said court and
answer or demur thereto on the 5th
day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court,
said defendant last above named is
hereby notified of the filing and pend-
ency of said complaint against him and
that unless he appear and answer or
demur thereto at the calling of said
cause on the 5th day of September,
1944, the same being the second judicial
day of a term of said court to be begun
and held at the Courthouse in the City
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September, 1944, said complaint and
the matters and things therein con-
tained and alleged will be heard and
determined in his absence.

6-30-3

A. JACK TILSON,
Clerk.

THE JUNIOR POST

For Boys and Girls
By RUTH PALLER

The Leviathan and the Fox

A Story from the Talmud

Long ago, when Adam commit-
ted the first sin, it was commanded
that one of every animal should be
thrown into the ocean to become
a water creature and be ruled over
by the Leviathan, king of the
sea.

When the Fox heard the decree,
he was unhappy. He was well
satisfied with life on land and had
no desire to be a water creature.
Now the Fox was a cunning fellow
and he was sure that if he thought
hard enough, he would hit upon a
plan to save himself. So he sat
in his den and planned and
schemed. Suddenly he jumped up
and exclaimed, "Why, of course.
Now I have it!"

He ran down to the seashore
where the Angel of Death was
casting the animals into the water,

RABBIS' QUIZ

1. What rabbi started the Academy at Jabneh when Palestine was conquered?
2. What rabbi was physician to a Caliph?
3. Who was the false Messiah and exponent of Cabala?
4. Of what Jewish sect was the Baal Shem Tov, the Zaddick?
5. Who wrote the Golden Rule, "Do not unto others, what you would not have others do unto you"?

(Answers on Page 7)

and began to scurry back and forth
wailing in a loud voice with tears
streaming from his eyes.

"Oh, my poor brother, my poor
dear brother, they have cast you
into the ocean and I shall never
see you again."

The Angel of Death heard the
Fox's plaint. He had given so
many animals to the Leviathan
that he could not remember
whether or not he had thrown in a
fox. So he turned to the weeping
one and said,

"Be off with you, Fox. Else I
shall throw you in the water with
your brother."

The joyful Fox ran home, thank-
ful for his deliverance.

When all the animals were gath-
ered in the court of the Great King
Leviathan, they missed the fox.
They came before Leviathan and
said, "Oh King, one of the earth
creatures has escaped you. He is
the fox who is so wise and crafty
that if you were to kill him and
eat his heart, you would be the
wisest creature in the world."

King Leviathan was determined
to have the heart of the Fox. He
sent a great fish to the edge of
the sea with instructions to lure
the Fox to Leviathan's court.

The Fox was strolling along the
shore when the fish spoke to him,
"Fox, I have been sent to bring you
to the Court of King Leviathan.
The King is dying and because
you are so clever, the animals
want you to rule them."

Now going to the ocean bottom
to be King was far different from
merely becoming an ocean crea-
ture. The Fox promptly seated
himself upon the fish's back and
was carried out to sea.

When he saw himself surrounded

by blue water, the fox grew un-
easy. "How do I know the fish
is not playing a trick on me. What
a fool I was to be so trusting," he
thought.

He called to the fish: "Fish, will
you swear by the Almighty Lord
that you are truly taking me to
be king of the seas."

But the fish refused to swear. He
laughed at the Fox.

"No Fox, you are to be killed
so that the Leviathan may eat your
heart and gain your cleverness."

Now the Fox was truly fright-
ened. But he would not give up
his life without a struggle. As
the great fish sped through the
water, the Fox thought of one last
hope. He heaved a great sigh
and said,

"What a pity I did not bring my
heart with me."

The fish stopped short. "Do you
not carry your heart with you
always?"

"Of course not," replied the Fox.
"Think what a life I should lead
with all the creatures wanting to
kill me to secure my heart's wis-
dom. No, my heart is safely hid-
den in my den behind a huge rock."

The fish did not know what to
do, and the Fox seeing his ad-
vantage, said,

"Fish, I shall be glad to get my
heart for King Leviathan. If you
will take me near the shore when
you found me, I shall just lean over
from your back and pick it up."

"Very well," the foolish fish
agreed, and back he swam to the
place where he had found the Fox.
"Now be sure you do not get off
my back," the fish cautioned as
they reached the shore.

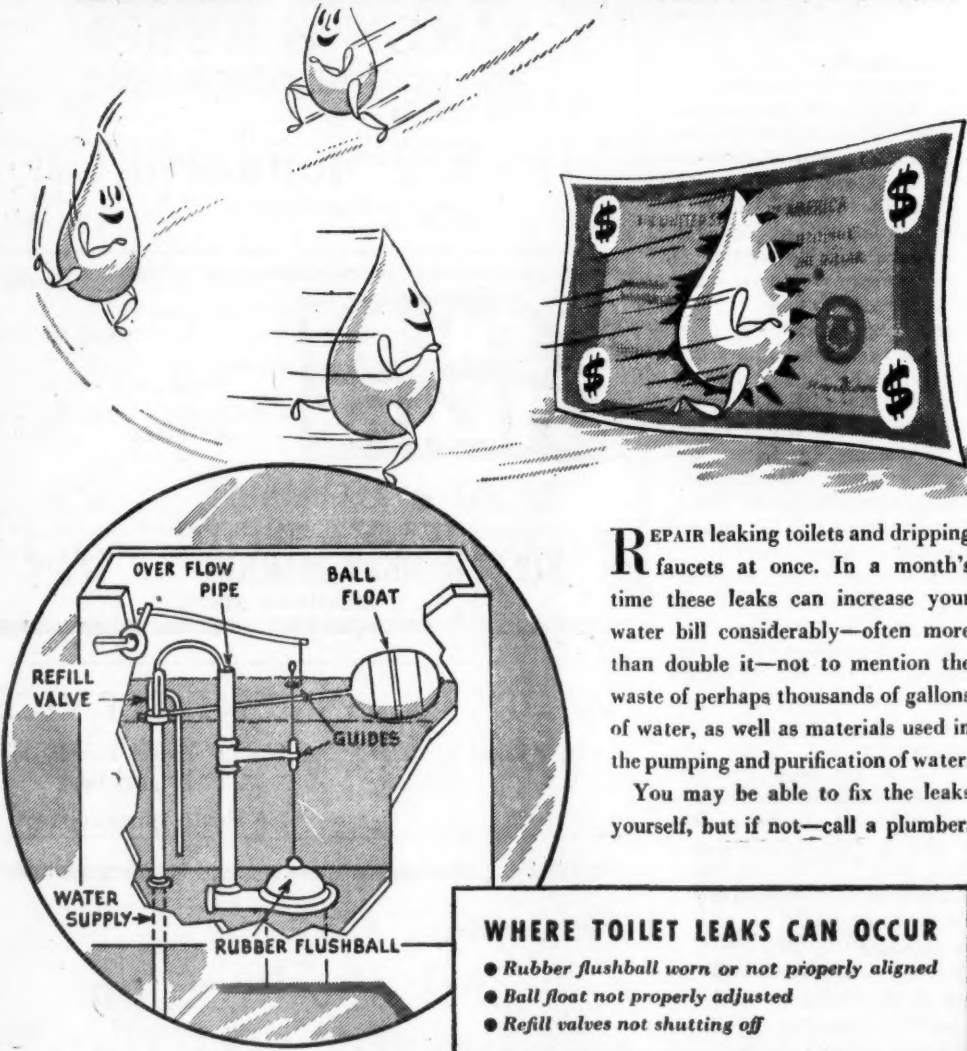
But the Fox was not listening.
With one bound he had gained the
shore and was away to his den, and
from that day the Fox was never
again seen near the seashore.

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I'd Rather Be Right

By Samuel Grafton

We have reached the stage now where a good sneeze will finish off the Vichy government in France. Its approaching death does not even have the dignity of tragedy; its life was a tragedy, but its death will be a comic death.

And it is important to remember that the men who make up this absurd government, which is about to die so absurdly, are the "practical men" of France.

Most of them, I think, would be quite at home in many an American smoking car. I do not suppose any of them would like Eleanor very much and if the conversation turned to labor unions, or perhaps, Jews, they would laugh at all the right places. They know the jokes.

THE CURIOUS FATE OF THE PRACTICAL MAN

Should someone introduce the subject of Russia, and how impossible it is to think of having decent relations with her, why, there, too, the men of Vichy would chime right in, with sentiments which could appear, without substantial change, on the editorial pages of one or two newspapers I could name.

And these men are, also, nationalists; they are firm believers in putting France first; they are tough fellows, with no patience for romantic idealism.

...

As to how it has happened that men so practical, so realistic, should now sit staring at a blank wall, prisoners of one of history's dead ends, I leave it to their opposite numbers in America to explain. I do think that one or two American "nationalists," who see eye to eye with Marshal Petain on so many points, might look at him today, and, shuddering, say: "There, but for the grace of God, go I."

NOT A WALLACE AMONG THEM

How easily these Vichy Frenchmen would fit into certain segments of the American scene! Their accents might be strange, but their prejudices would be familiar. These are men with both feet on the ground; there is not a single Henry Wallace among them. These are the men who know that a bad peace is better than a good war; they know that a living dog is better than a dead lion.

They know these things, deep in their bellies, for they are practical men; they have never been fooled by anybody or anything; transplant them into the American Senate tomorrow and they would immediately call for an investigation of lend-lease and for a probe into the machinations of Hollywood. These are hard men, friends; and you would not catch one of them lending a cruiser to Russia.

...

Yet the upshot of their terrible wisdom is that they now find themselves moodily shooting Frenchmen at German orders. How can this be? It does not seem very practical. It was Jews they were supposed to kill, Jews, Jews, Jews! The horse sense of these practical men has led them into a worse nightmare than the dream of any visionary known to us.

THE FAILURE OF HATE

And the day on which these men die their absurd deaths, deaths so lacking in dignity and tragedy, will there really be Americans who will mount their own little rostrums to announce, with a perfectly delighted air of fresh discovery, that the way for a nation to succeed in this world is, of course, to crush the labor unions and then make ready for the big war against Russia?

...

But, in France, in Vichy, there will be a little heap of evidence in support of the truly terrifying proposition that selfishness is not enough; that hate is not enough that sometimes the shortest cut to starvation is to be too sure you know on which side your bread is buttered. This will have been the last and only contribution to modern thought by that curious little group of Frenchmen who so firmly kept both feet on the ground until the day the rope tightened and jerked upward.

Argentine Law Hits Children

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MONTEVIDEO—Separate benches for Jewish children have been introduced in a number of public schools in Argentina as a result of the introduction of compulsory teaching of the Catholic religion by the Argentine authorities, it was reliably reported here this week.

The Jewish children are boycotted and humiliated by their non-Jewish schoolmates, the report said. Many Jewish parents are consequently considering removing their children from the local schools.

The system of compulsory religious education introduced in the Argentine schools is one of the measures which, though not aimed especially against Jews, nevertheless hits Jews the hardest. Under this system each child must state his religion. Children registering as Jewish are separated from the others since they do not receive the religious instruction.

Hayes Balks Refugee Aid; Asks Recall

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—The charge that U. S. Ambassador to Spain Carlton J. Hayes has balked the rescue activities of the War Refugee Board and has refused to transmit to an American relief organization in Spain a license issued by the Treasury Department with the approval of the State Department, to carry on relief and evacuation work among refugees there, was made here by Rep. Emanuel Celler of New York.

Demanding the recall of Ambassador Hayes because he "completely stymied efforts to aid refugees," Rep. Celler said: "It is common knowledge that Ambassador Hayes has not even tried to obtain the co-operation of the Spanish government in carrying out the policy of the President as announced in setting up the War Refugee Board. It is hard to believe that the Spanish Government, if approached on humanitarian

grounds, would not be willing to help in this great cause."

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By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BOSTON—Creation of a Louis E. Kirstein professorship in Human Relations at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration was announced here by James B. Cenant, president of the University. The new chair will continue the life-long work of the Jewish leader and philanthropist in the improvement of human relations in business and community life.

Funds totalling more than \$200,-

000 have been donated by 125 friends and business associates of Mr. Kirstein for the establishment of the professorship. Several trade unions have also contributed to the fund, marking the first time that labor groups have given in this way to the University.

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Speaks On

Jake and Father Pat

There has been brought to me the strange story of Mr. S. who went to Catholic church to say Kaddish for his wife every morning. The church is almost around the corner from his store in the small town in which he has lived these many years. Everybody in town calls him Jake. When Mrs. S. was alive he had the priest in for dinner every once in awhile. He calls the priest Father Pat.

Jake is as Jewishly observant as most of us. This is to say, on the holidays he closes his store and travels to a synagogue in the nearest large city. He doesn't put up any sign, "Closed on Account of Holiday," in his window. When Jake's store is closed on a weekday, everybody in town knows that he has gone on an errand of piety. It's one of Jake's holy days.

He is also a good friend of the Presbyterian and Baptist ministers. The Presbyterian drops into his store at least once a week and sits around and he and Jake talk about almost everything. Jake's wife used to help the Presbyterian women at their annual chicken dinner in the church. She was a great hand with fried chicken.

The Baptist minister says: "Jake, you are as good a Christian as any of us."

Jake replies: "I return the compliment. You are as fine a Jew as I know—a gentleman. That's what being a fine Jew means."

His wife's death was mourned all over town. She and Jake had come there right after they were married, thirty years before. Nearly everybody knew something good to say of her when she died. They told of the many times she helped them with their housework when they were sick; of the times she sat up with them at the sick beds of their children all night; of the times she was so kind in all other sorts of trouble.

Jake took her body to the Jewish cemetery in the nearby city. After that there was the matter of saying Kaddish for her every morning for a year, in accordance with the Jewish practice. Jake had kept up some of the sentimental practices. His wife never had failed to light candles on the Sabbath eve. He had a mazuzah on the doorpost of his house. He had a seder at which his guests were Christian neighbors.

Yes, he must say kaddish for her every morning; but in the town there was no minyan, and, in fact, no other Jew.

* * *

The morning after Jake returned from buying his wife, Father Pat's old eyes were startled to see Jake at the mass in his church. Father Pat had turned around to face the congregation and present the eucharist before their eyes—and there sat Jake!

To see Jake there was enough to beguile Father Pat's mind from the holy implications of the climactic moment of the mass. What was Jake doing at the mass? Jake never had mentioned the least intention of becoming Catholic. What was the idea? He had spoken to Jake only two days before his wife died and Jake hadn't said a word about wanting to be a Catholic. The uplifted eucharist was unsteady in Father Pat's trembling hands.

He would have to call on Jake the first thing. But that day he had a funeral and a wedding;

he was called to give absolution to a dying parishioner; he was kept busy at his churchly affairs practically every hour. He had to postpone seeing Jake till the next day.

Next morning Jake was at mass again. Father Pat always had his breakfast right after mass but this time he put it off. He must go and see Jake; if Jake really was meaning to be a Catholic, he would have to start instructing him in the ways of the faith.

"Good morning, Jake!"

"I know why you're here, Father Pat! You want to know..."

"Yes, I would like to know."

"Well," Jake said, "it was this way:

"I am coming to your church for my Jewish service on account of my wife. I know, Father, you won't mind having a Jewish service in your church."

Yes, it was the Jewish custom to go to services every morning for a year in memory of a wife who had died, and, since there wasn't any synagogue in town, he thought he'd use Father Pat's church for his service.

"I knew it would be all right with you, Father Pat."

Jake said he had found it was the same God in Father Pat's church as in the synagogue. He could just as well have gone to the Presbyterian or the Baptist church but neither of them was open in the morning. So he took his Kaddish to the Catholic church.

"I just sit there and say the Hebrew prayers I can remember. They're all in praise of God."

Jake said he felt quite at home, speaking to God, in Father Pat's church. It was all a matter of labels, he thought. People put their religious labels on God and say: "This is the Jewish God," or "This is the Christian God," or "This is the Mohammedan God."

Jake nudged Father Pat familiarly: "But, my dear Father Pat, you take the labels off and what do you find? You find He's the same God! I thank you for the use of your church. I'll be there every morning for a year."

Father Pat replied: "I thank you, Jake! Thanks for the sacrament of brotherhood that you bring to my church."

* * *

The story of Jake and Father Pat was brought to me by reason of a similar recent incident in one of the public schools in our town. It was D-Day and, in dismissing her pupils, one of the teachers said she hoped they would all go to church after school to pray for the soldiers and sailors.

Next day the children reported: They had gone to the Methodist, the Presbyterian, the Catholic, the Baptist church. A small Jewish girl said she had gone to pray, too. The teacher asked how she managed to get to a synagogue. The nearest synagogue was far from the community in which the school stands.

The girl said she had gone to a Christian church to pray. "My mother always has told me that any church is good to pray in."

The teacher bowed her head humbly. From the child she had learned something about the essential brotherhood.

NOTE TO ARABS BY FDR
RUMORED IN WASHINGTON

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—President Roosevelt is reported to have informed the Arabs of Palestine that the future of the country will be determined not by British alone, but by the governments responsible for the establishment of a new post-war world order based on peace and justice. The President allegedly said that the status of Palestine will be decided after consultations with Jews and Arabs.

The statement is said to emphasize that the British Government, although holding the mandate for Palestine, cannot make any changes in the status of the country before a suitable time when the government responsible for the establishment of a long-lasting peace will decide, in consultation with Jews and Arabs, on the future of Palestine.

The statement by President Roosevelt, it was reported, came in reply to an appeal cabled to him last month by the Palestine Arab Party. The reply was understood to have been handed to the leaders of the party by Lowell A. Pinkerton, U. S. Council General in Jerusalem.

(In Washington, neither the White House nor the State Department could confirm or deny the report that President Roosevelt had sent such a message.)

In its appeal, the Palestine Arabs asked the President for his support of Arab demands that Jewish immigration be stopped and that Jews be barred from acquiring land. The appeal was the first ever made directly to Roosevelt

by an Arab political group in Palestine.

Independence Denied

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—The British Government has rejected a demand submitted by the cabinet of Transjordan asking abolition of the mandate and complete independence, it was learned here. Any new arrangements or treaties concerning the status of Transjordan must wait until after the war, the British Government informed Emir Abdullah, the ruler of Transjordan. In the meantime relations between the two countries will have to continue on their present basis, the reply said.

Upon receipt of the British reply, the Transjordan cabinet resigned. Its resignation was not accepted by Emir Abdullah after a conference with Sir Harold MacMichael, British High Commissioner, for Palestine and Transjordan, who made a flying trip from Jerusalem to Amman, the capital of Transjordan.

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Between You and Me

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S. Pearlstein from his post as Administrative Secretary of the American Jewish Conference? ... Mr. Pearlstein was responsible for raising the funds for the Conference as well as for running its office. ... His resignation was not made public, but has nevertheless provoked a good deal of interest, since it came just at a time when the Conference is preparing for its Chicago conclave.

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